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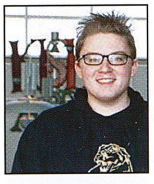
red, white, and blue...

During the September 11th home game against Greater Latrobe, Nick Madzy (12) initiates a cheer for the student section with a borrowed cheerleader's megaphone. "USA Night was awesome because it gave me a great opportunity to support both my team and my country." Katie Lewis (12) painted Madzy up at just prior to kickoff.

proudest moments

"One of my proudest moments was when I got baptized with my grandfather. We were inseparable, and I still miss sharing my time with him."

Ryan Gress (12)



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totally worth it...

On the eve before the band left for Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, wind members warm up in block formation. "Performing on the field at Lucas Oil Stadium was one of the best feelings I have ever had. It verified that all of our persistence and efforts were totally worth it," Erin Tansimore (12) said. The band placed second in the nation in their AA class.

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due italiano...

Dressed in his best Gonnella-like duds for Halloween, Mr. Yuhasz (fac) stands aside Vice Principal Gonnella. Gonnella said, "I was honored to have Yuhasz impersonate me. He really nailed it, too." Students and faculty have dressed as Principal Gonnella several times over the years.

feeling you get

proudest moments

"While I don't think that I've done anything legendary, I'll never forget when I finally passed my driver's test after three times."

Elizabeth Debich (11)

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that feeling you get

Living on the Edge

story by L. Debich (11)

Test-taking, current events presentations, or deciding what to wear on a date made us anxious. Clammy hands, profuse sweating, and shaky breaths alerted us that nervousness had certainly taken hold. Whether jumping out of an airplane, performing at a nationally-covered event or, in Erin Tansimore's (12) case, to fearlessly ascend upward into the sky, certain students lived on the edge.

Rising above its summit, Tansimore climbed Seneca Rocks in West Virginia not once, but twice. The mountain stood as one of highest inaccessible peaks on this side of the Mississippi River and required equipment to reach the pinnacle.

"I was terrified the first time, and I was literally bawling in the beginning. I was shaky when the ledge we were on started getting smaller and smaller," Tansimore said.

On a more media-covered topic, Katie Perroz (12) said, "Haley Potter and I got to perform in the halftime show of the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day last year in Orlando. I think the best part was cheering in front of so many people, and looking out into the crowd in the stadium at the end was so overwhelming. The routine wasn't super hard, but the practices and rehearsals were long and miserable because we had to have it perfect, and it poured during our long outdoor rehearsal."

Still, sometimes living on the edge became a personal mission, such as when Jake Dykes (12) jumped out of an airplane. "I've always enjoyed going outside my comfort zone. Going skydiving started off as a joke for me, but eventually it turned into a reality. I wasn't actually that nervous, but I've learned that if you don't purposely try new things, you'll miss out on a lot," Dykes said.

Stepping into the unknown felt almost as nerve-wracking as Dykes' step out of the plane. Moreover, expanding our horizons during the high school years served as a platform for finding ways to realize our true potential in life, and it even permitted us to enjoy a thrill or two along the way.

surf the crowd...

In a heated game against Plum, the student section tosses Danni Bistline (12) into the air to celebrate a touchdown. "It felt like I was on a rollercoaster; I got so much air that I could see the tops of all the students," Bistline said. The group of senior boys also tossed Letizia Collini (12).

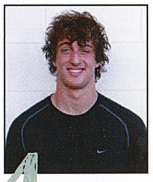
photo: N. Kost (12)

student life

proudest moments

"One of my proudest moments was in my sophomore year when during football season, we beat Penn Trafford 34-14. Everyone picked us to lose, but we played our hearts out."

Chad Kuhn (12)



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what's in a nickname?

Parents had to choose their children's names before they had any hints of a personality. Still, for various school events, students picked nicknames for the backs of their T-shirts to represent their personalities or a funny memory.

Squirrely

"For marching band, I put Squirrely because in winterguard in seventh grade, my nickname was Squirrel so everyone started calling me 'Squirrely.'"

Shirley Summerhill (12)

Rocky and Strick

"Alaina Schwarz and I put Rocky and Strick because those were our grandpa's nicknames, and they were best friends. We found out in ninth grade they were best friends."

Hannah Strickengloss (12)

Lil Snupe

"I put Lil Snupe because whenever I went to a gifted competition at McKeesport, I told this kid to follow me on Twitter. He thought it said 'Lil Snupe,' so now everyone calls me that."

Lily Shupe (12)

Dewey

"For the hockey game, I wore my Students vs. Faculty volleyball shirt from a few years ago. It says Dewey on the back because of the Dewey Decimal system in the library."

Mr. Swanson (fac)

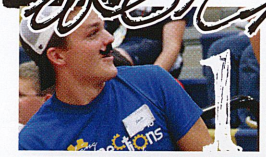
standing at attention...

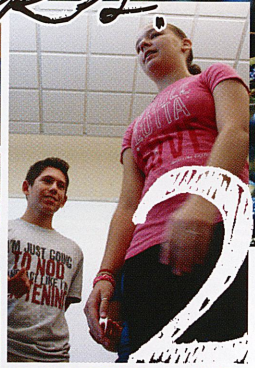
Before the clock starts under the Friday night lights, the cheerleaders stand together listening to the national anthem. "When we get to the game, we warm-up, listen to the national anthem, and hold the sign for the players to run through," Nichole Gabrielli (11) said. Mrs. Hampshire (fac) chose soloists to sing the anthem for every home game.

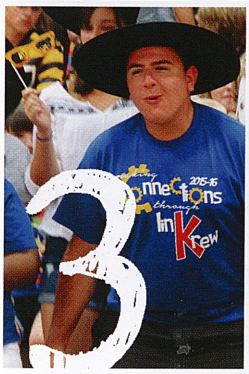
photo: *N. Kost* (12)

link work!

Upperclassmen looked intimidating to freshmen who did not know them. Asking an upperclassmen for help opening a locker or finding a class might have seemed scary, but once they had seen the "cool, collected" juniors and seniors dressed up like pirates or popping balloons off each other's chests, they suddenly seemed a little friendlier.







1) "We came up with the idea of being pirates like the movie *Pirates from the Caribbean*, but with mustaches for our group theme." *Zach McClarnon* (12)

2) "The games we did at the orientation really helped for us to know our classmates and for the older kids to help us throughout the year." *Jordan Lucas* (9)

3) "At the freshmen orientation, our group had a witch theme. We handed out hats to our freshmen, and some still tell me they have them." *Jake Firek* (12)

4) "We thought we were going to win tug-of-war event because we had a lot of muscle, but we lost to the freshmen." *Alex Graf* (11)

the gang's all here...

At the basketball courts above Davis Field, students take pictures of themselves in their camo attire. "I dressed up as a nun because I bought the costume for Halloween and wanted to wear it," Lane Bauman (12) said. Last year, Bauman dressed up for the costume-themed football game as Gumby.

and together

story: A. Chickerella (10)

School marching band adds to atmosphere

With every touchdown scored, members of the marching band quickly stood a bit taller. They raised their instruments, glowing gold with the fluorescent lights illuminating the field, and played the Kiski fight song that had rang out during games for so many years before.

Maggie Mullooly (10) said, "The marching band actually makes the football games happen. We do a parade before home games, we form the Big K, and then make a tunnel for the players. We even travel to some away games. We always perform our show at halftime, and sometimes we do have to endure boos from the opposing team's student section."

Despite the hype of the student section and the game itself, the band contributed remarkably to the Friday night game atmosphere.

Jake Murray (12) said, "We love coming out and making those great Friday nights happen. We really get into things whenever we play our stand tunes. We also play the *National Anthem* before the games and the *Alma Mater* afterwards."

photo: N. Kost (12)

"My proudest moment was this year when I made cheer captain for the junior varsity squad. I tried so hard during tryouts, and the hard work all paid off."

Alyssa Grimm (10)

Lurid affair

Students discuss merit of fall drama selection

story: A. Grimm (10)

In the fall drama *She Kills Monsters*, the character Agnes Evans has to kill the demons she had faced since her sister Tilly's death during her journey through her sister's Dungeons & Dragons notebook. Hours of practice and poring over their scripts allowed student actors to learn how to embody their characters, from the way they walked across the stage to the way they spoke.

Savannah Bruno (12) felt only excitement when she heard about the play selection. "I absolutely loved it, and I couldn't wait to be a part of it," Bruno said. "The storyline was very interesting and was different than any other play we have done. It was exciting to be a part of something unique."

"I played Dungeons & Dragons with the whole cast," Isabella Jordan-Spiering (10) said. "I got into character by practicing a lot and by really embracing my character. Playing Dungeons & Dragons really helped me understand the play a lot more. I had a lot of fun performing in the play and will never forget the amazing action scenes I was in."

Christian Barker (12) also had a lot to say about embodying his character. "I read the script over a lot," Barker said. "I took the information from the script and tried to imagine how the character would act or feel. I had a lot of fun portraying a new unique character, and this play was definitely a memorable experience for my senior year."

"When I heard the play was *She Kills Monsters*, I had no idea what it was going to be about," Tanner Knapp (12) said when explaining his thoughts on the play. "After researching though, I felt that it was a great choice because it was a new play, it was written in the last five years, and it had many topics that are still controversial today. There were also fight scenes and a fantasy genre that I found to be very interesting."

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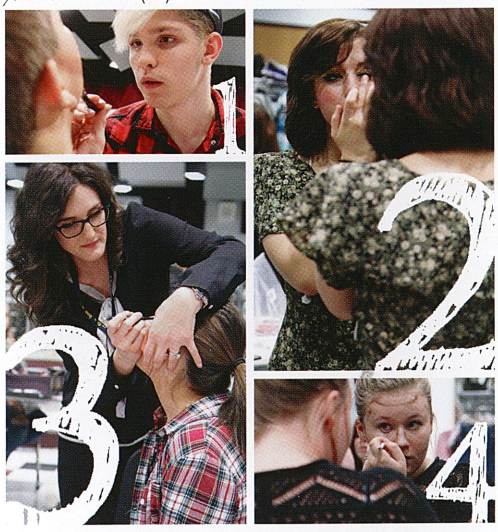

all that make-up

Making a character come to life and seem humanly relatable must occur to ensure a fall drama's success. Each actor had to learn how his/her character would say the lines and how he/she would react to conversation. Still, looking the part helped to make the acting believable. Deciding how characters would style their hair, whether they would opt for the natural look or pile on the eyeliner, and exactly what kind of lipstick a hot elf wears, helped to bring magic to the stage.

1) "I do makeup for all of the shows. I'm in it because I'm an artist. I like creating something new."

Caleb Dull (11)

2) "We usually showed up around 4:00 to start getting ready. The hardest part for me was learning how to put on those fake eyelashes. They were a hot mess."

Erin Andrews (11)

3) "Even though I'm not directing, I still wanted to be involved because the fall drama is my favorite part of my job."

Mrs. Filippone (fac)

4) "I put on a lot more than I usually do, but I like doing my makeup because it's cool to watch my face transform into my character."

Katie Gress (11)

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

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round and round...

Spinning her staff, Julie Shannon (11) introduces her character, Kaliope. "My character is a dark elf, which is a lot different from last year's show when I played a mean old lady," Shannon said. A fan of theater, Shannon also performed in the spring musical *42nd Street*.

on the attack...

Against her first obstacle of The Game, Agnes Evans, played by Becky Minda (10) gets attacked by bugbears in an early scene. "I think I'm a lot like my character, especially with how sarcastic she is," Minda said. The show ran from November 19th through the 21st.

power and purpose...

As the head adventurer of the group, Isabella Jordan-Spiering (10) announces her legion of warriors. "Performing live was the most euphoric feeling that anyone could ever have. It makes you feel powerful and gives you a purpose," Jordan-Spiering said.

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

"I love to perform. When I was six, I sang on stage for the first time. I will never forget the feeling of performing. Now, I continue performing in show choir."

Bria Giovannelli (9)

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photo: S. Fish (11)

up for some art...

Just outside the new office, Luis Marsalese (12) sketches out the design for the backdrop for Telethon. Marsalese said, "We had to climb up on scaffolding to design the top of the mural." All in all, Art III and IV spent about a week on the drawing.

photo: B. Viviani (12)

one busy week...

Anchoring at Telethon, Haley Potter (12) attended each night of Telethon Week. "I absolutely loved talking on-air and getting the chance to interview all of the cheerful elementary kids," Potter said. She had to juggle cheer practices, basketball games, and a Show Choir concert during that busy December 14-18 week.

time to reflect...

To spruce up the front atrium, Gillian Debick (12) hangs a silver bulb on one of the lit trees. Debick said, "Every year, the Student Council officers get out for a day to decorate for Christmas and the upcoming Telethon. We really look forward to it." All of the proceeds collected from the Telethon went to the local Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul.

photo: B. Tygielski (12)

"Having done the crazy Telethon Week before helped make this year easier."

Vicky Bedick (12)

take two

Behind the scenes

1) On the third day of Telethon, Sadie Shannon (11) and Jacob Firek (12) work the graphics and soundboard from the office.
2) In the LGI, Julianna Firek (10) runs a Panasonic AVCHD video camera to film Mrs. Insko's (fac) elementary school kids singing Christmas songs.

Holiday decor

story:
E. Debich (11)

Decorating atrium brings holiday cheer

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" drifted through the air of the cheerful atmosphere in the atrium. Despite a lack of snow during the Christmas season, spirits remained high. The atrium transformed into an idyllic area for Christmas photo shoots, *Breakfast with Santa*, and the Telethon thanks to dedicated art three and four students, along with Student Council volunteers.

The decorations ranged from snowflakes to trees and from tinsel to stockings, all set up mainly by Student Council. A wall length mural of Disney characters dressed in Christmas attire painted by art students provided the finishing touch.

Lily Gongaware (12) said happily, "We decided this year to go with a more kid-friendly theme. Disney seemed like a perfect fit. You're never too old for Disney."

Characters on the wall left high schoolers reminiscing about their childhoods while it drew quite a reaction from the younger kids flowing in and out of the school during the busy holiday season. Art teacher Mr. Yuhasz recommended the idea for the project. After working on the mural for about a week and a half, the time came to admire their meticulous and dedicated efforts.

"It took a while to paint, but it was definitely worth it. My favorite part was seeing the kids faces light up," Stephanie Conklin (12) said.

tfyg... on the raffle

What item did you bid on and win in the silent auction?

"I bid $40 on the coffee basket which included Keurig coffee and tea cups."

Caleigh Anderson (12)

"I bid $77 and won the tax service certificate. I will use it to prepare my 2015 taxes."

Mr. Jankowski (fac)

"I won $200 in the raffle. I am probably going to throw it all in some stocks."

Nick Luciano (12)

"My proudest moment was in 2nd grade when I got the lead in the Christmas play at school. I had solos and some lines, and I wasn't even nervous or embarassed."

Dani Bistline (12)

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"My family has a camp in Ridgeway. We use it all year round."

Tiffany Burkett (9)

photo: A. Glaister (11)

something's fishy...

With Austin Glaister (11) from Burrell and Pat Peck (2015 grad), Breanna Peck (12) embraces her catch while fly-fishing in Conneaut, OH. Peck said, "When we went to put him in the net, he was way too big, and he flopped out. I had to grab on to him so he wouldn't get away. That's when Austin took the picture." Peck also enjoyed fishing on Lake Erie.

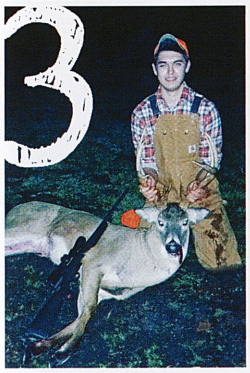
take in the views...

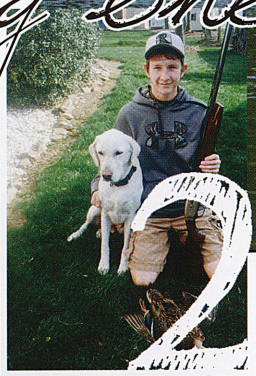
Just off the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia, Sarah Custer (11) paddles back in after a late afternoon on the water. "We were visiting with my Aunt and my brother, and I decided to kayak," Custer said. She and her family spent a week in June on vacation.

photo: T. Custer (par)

bag the big one

Cameras flashed as students posed with their prize or their hunting helper. Having woken up in the early hours of the morning to sit still for hours on end in the woods or in a tree stand paid off for those who snagged a deer or bird. Decked out in head-to-toe camouflage and neon orange, students smiled from ear to ear as they displayed their trophies.





1) "I was so proud of my first deer. I was so beyond excited for it to be an awesome 8-point."

Lindsey Hessom (12)

2) "This is my dog Luke and I with a duck that I shot hunting in Mercer, PA. It was Luke's first time duck hunting, and he loved the water."

Jake Satterfield (12)

3) "I was walking to the quad at 4:58 PM, and two deer sprinted out in front of me. I shot one, and it went down."

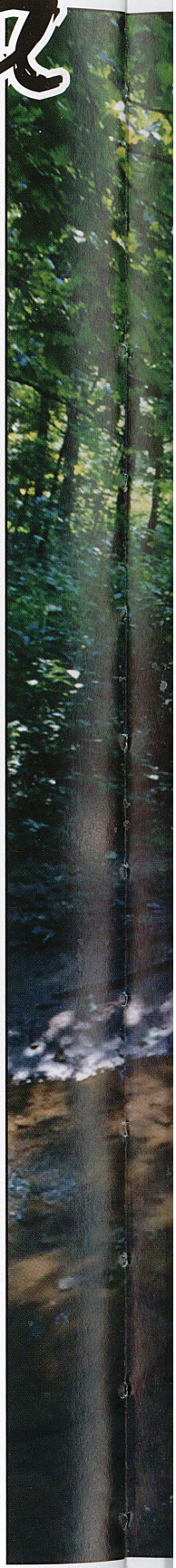
Jack Tamasy (12)

4) "This is my 8-point buck, and I was excited to get it processed for meat."

Jean Starr (9)

off the hook...

To improve team bonding and endurance, members of cross country hike the trails at Raccoon Creek State Park located in Hookstown, PA. Jayne Hohman (12) said, "It was refreshing having the chance to all camp out together. We haven't done that since freshman year." Over 20 people attended the autumn event.



camping we will go

photo: J. Hohman (12)

story: A. Koontz (10)

Campers reflect on times with Mother Nature

A bird whistled in close proximity, completing the melody created by the sounds of nearby streams and leaves rustling in the breeze. Camping created a safe and calming environment for students as they set out on adventures with their families over the years.

Dylan Knowles (10) said, "You learn pretty quickly when you're camping that you have to think simply in order to be independent. My family has been camping for a lot longer than I have. My parents used to go on these big hikes in Alaska."

Every second held potential for new surprises in the wilderness.

"We were hiking in the Shenandoah Valley when we came to this clearing with a waterfall. I was wading through the water when my dad noticed a water moccasin not far from where I was standing. After I saw the poisonous snake, I was more than observant for the rest of the hike," Makayla Lovas said (10).

"My most recent proud moment happened while kayaking. My uncle, who had a past stroke, fell out of his canoe into the river. I had to jump in after him and get him to safety."

Drake Strong (11)

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Stage fright

Crew/actors recall stressful times

story: E. Knell (12)

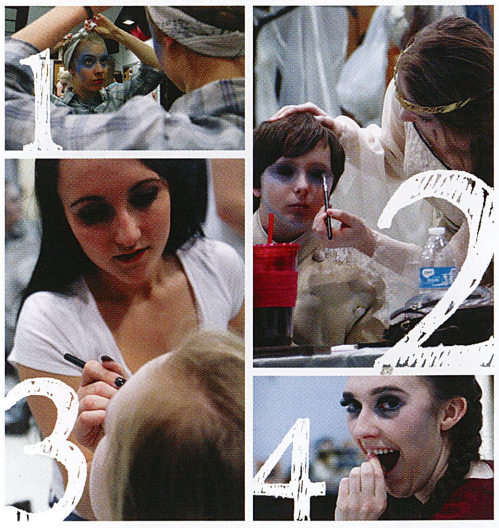
Fog rolled onto the stage, billowing around the feet of the Addams Family. Their faces remained motionless, even when the rest of the cast backstage started crooning, "Oh, oh, oh." To look at them from the audience, no one would ever guess the progress they had made since the dress rehearsals two nights before.

"I'm the stage manager, so I've watched pretty much every rehearsal since the beginning. When it was about a week before the show, and we still were still adjusting where people stood and making sure everyone knew their lines and entrances, I was a little nervous for them," Emily Knell (12) said. Whether behind the curtain or on center stage, the pressure to pull off a major production ran rampant throughout the cast and crew.

Kevin Gress (12) said, "It gets really stressful before the end because everyone who isn't a lead doesn't realize how intense the last two weeks are. They don't take it as seriously because everyone has to learn entrances and stuff. We all still had lots of schoolwork to do just when the practices lasted longer and longer. It's still my favorite part though because everything gets pulled together."

"It's stressful because when you're going through something, if there's any mistakes, you worry everything will fall apart during the show. You know everything's going to be okay, but it puts that moment of doubt in your mind," Grace Fowler (10) said.

In the end, cast and crew enjoyed sellout crowds as their doubts scattered like startled bats the minute the curtain opened each night.



Although students felt convinced they looked like the undead by the end of a week full of rehearsals and school, the makeup crew still felt they had work to do. Each ancestor in the musical stood in line until his or her turn came for airbrushing. After the base of white paint, the addition of blue eyeshadow and dark circles completed the faces. Cast members helped each other to perfect the looks in order to appear as ghastly as possible.

all that make-up

1) "The airbrush took a long time to get to everyone, but we got used to it after a week. It was worth it in the end to look so dead."
Erin Tansimore (12)

2) "The hardest part about makeup was trying to incorporate the preferences of the cast with the rules from the directors."
Emily Hooper (10)

3) "Lexi Briggs (2015 grad), who shared the role of Morticia, found the time to share her skills in makeup artistry with many of the cast."
Mrs. Hampshire (fac)

4) "I think it was good how Abby Hazlett (2015 grad) made her own makeup look so professional and pretty."
Kaitlyn Gourley (12)

photo: N. Kost (12)

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pretty in pink...

For her stage entrance, Savannah Bruno (12) executes a jetè. Bruno said, "I had to do most of the yelling at the dancers since I was a dance captain. They ended up doing a great job," Bruno said. She received most of her dance training at *Sandra Lynn's School of Dance* in Vandergrift and Greensburg.

all in the family...

To keep themselves hidden from the Bienekes, the ancestors crouch behind tree branches. "Our choreographer changed our dance in this scene to make it better a couple weeks before the show, so we had to adjust," Gillian Debick (12) said. Debick joined musical her freshman year because she watched her sister perform in shows.

on a role...

Before the end of the first act, Christian Barker's (12) character tries to take his family and leave the Addams Family household after playing the game *Full Disclosure*. "I originally auditioned as Lurch, but I got a callback for Mal," Barker said. Barker planned to audition for a lead again for the upcoming musical.

"I love singing and dancing. Theater has been a big part of my life so I auditioned for the musical and got a call back as a freshman."

Rachel Pittman (10)

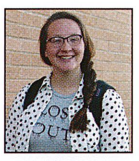


photo: N. Kost (12)

balance it out...

While in Auto-Mechanics class, Vinny Saville (12) works on balancing a tire so that it does not wobble. "I really like this class because it will help me in what I want to do in the future," Saville said. Saville participated in the co-op program and worked at Victory Chrysler.

photo: N. Kost (12)

the race is on...

At the end of the last day before Thanksgiving break, Sye Lynch (12) sits in line in his 2010 Dodge Charger to exit the school grounds. Lynch said, "If given the choice, I would rather drive my 1000-horsepower sprint car at Lernerville." Lynch planned to travel the world racing after graduation.

catch some air...

Over summer break, Mike Crocker (11) prepares to land his blue Yamaha dirt bike after a tabletop jump at the High Voltage MX Park in Ford City. "It's probably my favorite course because it's the closest to home," Crocker said. The park featured trails that spanned from Ford City to Butler.

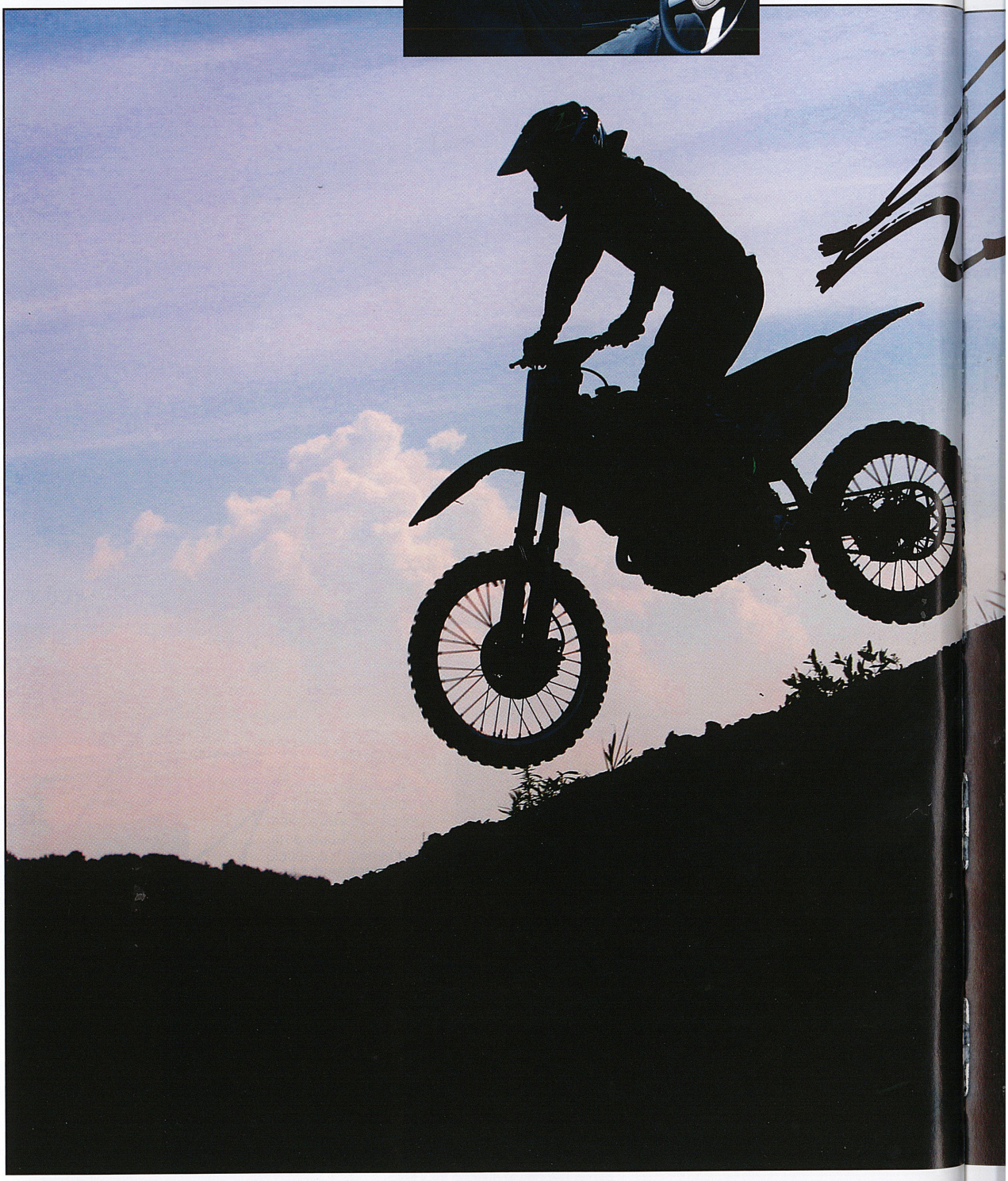


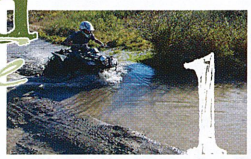
photo: N. Kost (12)

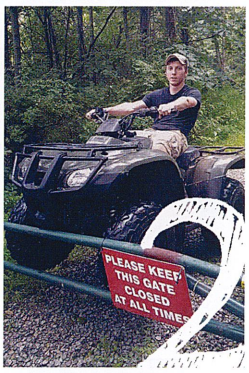
"I can't wait for college so that more schoolwork can drive me crazier."

Macayla Polka (12)

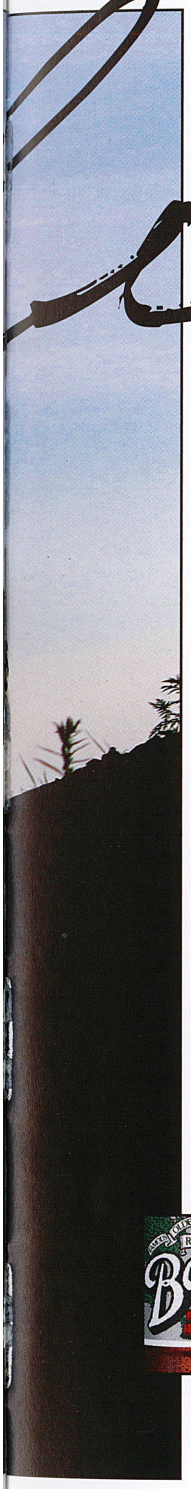
quad time

Four wheels and a few fine friends





1) At Eagle's Point in Avonmore, Jack Tamasy (12) powers through a huge mudhole on his 2006 Suzuki Ozark 250.
2) Just along Beaver Run Reservoir, Garrett Shaffer (12) flexes his Honda Recon 500 to impress his friends.



it the trails

story: E. Debich (11)

Students adventure through hillsides on motorized vehicles

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you're riding through the ruts, don't complicate your mind . . ." Bob Marley once said. The constant Scantron tests, homework problems, and other responsibilities that came with high school left students' heads spinning. Students saw riding as a way to break free from the madness and keep from driving themselves crazy.

Most students preferred the thick forests of Pennsylvania over the open road, regardless of whether they rode quads, dirt bikes, or even snowmobiles. Riding served as a hobby and a way for students to clear their minds and escape reality for a short time.

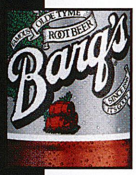
Jeremy Husarik (12) said, "My dad got me into quads, but for me, it's all about getting out there on the trail away from everything and hitting some jumps." The fresh air, lifelong friends, and engine roar created the perfect atmosphere. It made no difference whether they decided to hit a distant trail or host a backyard mud bash.

According to Jack Tamasy (12), Eagles Point tops the list of places to ride. "I like to hit Eagles Point with my friends, but only with my Suzuki because Honda sucks."

On the other hand, even snowmobiles had stress-relieving potential.

Cameron Miller (10) said, "I prefer snowmobiles out of everything I've driven, including race cars, because it's a nicer drive. We kind of just bought them, and now we can go wherever...whenever we want."

car clutter



What items do you typically have in your auto?

"I usually have an open bottle of root beer with a whole bunch of clothes in the back. I'm so busy that a lot of times, I live out of my car."

Katie Perroz (12)

"I have work papers, homework, binders, empty bottles, McDonald's bags, Happy Meal Toys, and Christmas gifts."

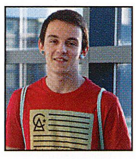
Cierra Schriver (12)

"My car has a horse from the camo football game, fishing supplies from summer, a bunch of clothes, and Katie Perroz's mom's jacket."

Vicky Bedick (12)

"I loved getting my driver's permit. It doesn't seem like much, but it made me feel accomplished to finally achieve it because I've always loved cars."

Kenny Bonelli (12)



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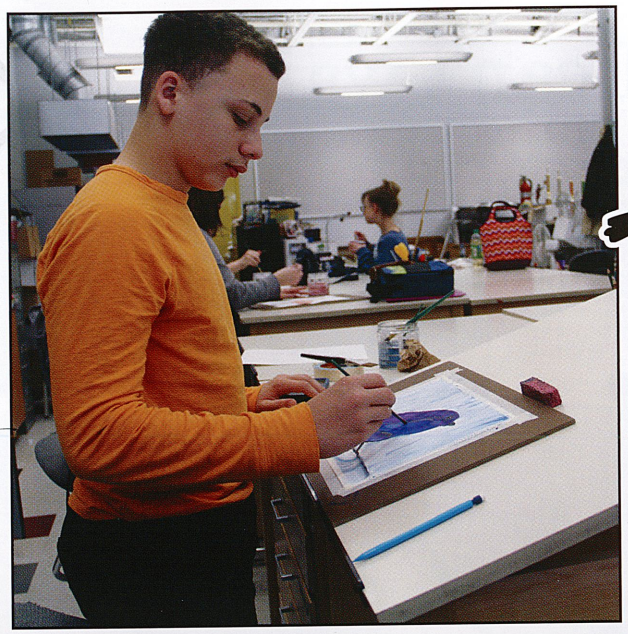
"Art class lets me express myself and my creativity to my fullest potential.

Leta Meyer (10)

photo: S. Fish (11)



for the love of art...

In his period 6B Art II class with Mr. Yuhasz (fac), Austin Simms (10) puts finishing touches on his bird drawing. "I love art class because I earn school credit for something that's actually fun," Simms said. The bird project became his favorite piece of the year.

magic of the season...

While kids color in their holiday drawings at *Breakfast with Santa*, photographer Kylie Zaffina (10) captures the magic of the season. "In addition to shooting the event dressed as an elf, I got to ask all the kids what they wanted for Christmas. That was the best part," Zaffina said. Mr. Smith (fac) and the school's Student Officers organized the December 12 event.

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

ink that matters

The ink of tattoos created more than a visual. It served as a reminder of a the meaning behind the art and its oringinal inspirations. Arms extended as cameras flashed to capture the artwork in photos. Tattoos etched onto the bodies of students held a number of meanings. Some students had a religious reasoning behind their ink. Meanwhile, others explained that they derived inspiration from the desire to keep the memory of a late relative alive.

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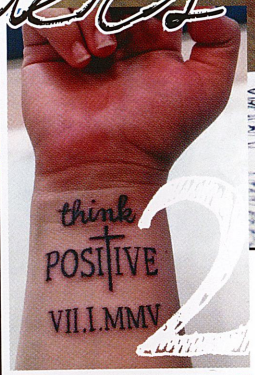

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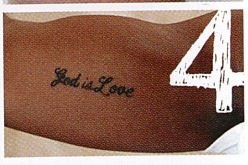

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1) "My father designed it as a birthday present. He included my favorite flowers, a hummingbird for my mom, and a dragonfly." *Jacquelynn Williams* (12)

2) "As a ten year tribute for my grandfather's death, I got this tattoo in May of 2015. He liked to work on cars and was definitely an outdoorsman." *Cheyanne Shellhammer* (11)

3) "I got this tattoo to always have a reminder that I need to stay strong in my faith and never let anything ever break it. I got it at Ink Illusions in Shelocta last July." *Tanner Bracken* (11)

4) "I got my tattoo the day after Christmas of 2014. It represents my faith and my beliefs. My mom told me the quote I got tattooed, and it made me really think." *Josh Swanson* (12)

reaching for dear life...

In the middle of a practice for winterguard, Shirley Summerhill (12) reaches for help as part of the performance. "The show this year is really intense. It's a lot of hard work mixed with a lot of fun," Summerhill said. Summerhill started winterguard in seventh grade, and since freshmen year, she has worked on junior staff for elementary guards.

Search for art

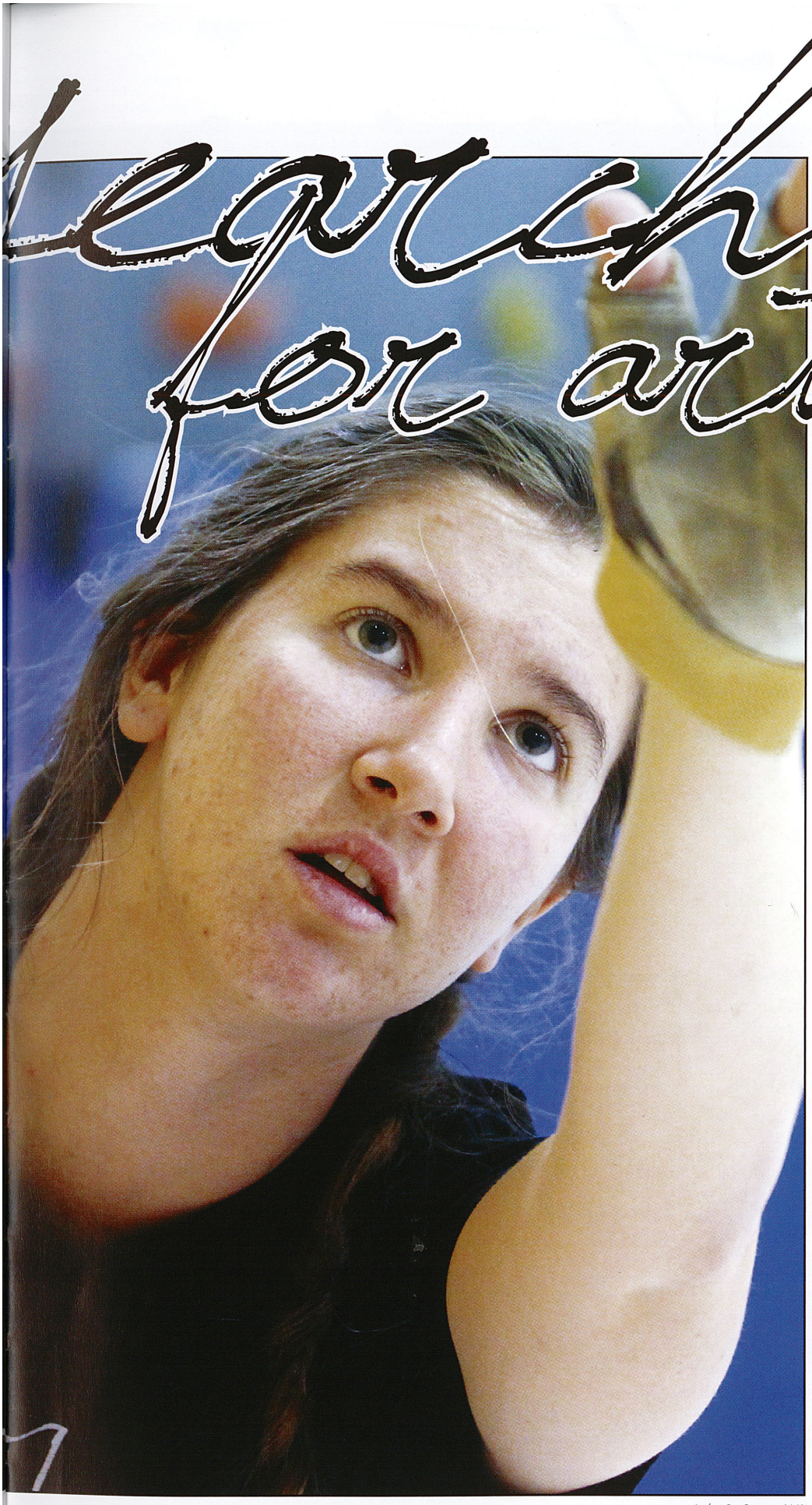


photo: S. Custer (11)

story: A. Koontz (10)

Inspiration for art comes from multiple sources

Inspiration stems from somewhere deep inside everyone. Artists have the unique ability to convey their inspiration through endless mediums.

Elizabeth Debich (11) said, "Painting has always been extremely calming for me. Whenever I use my brush, it's like I'm writing without a pencil. Telling a story on canvas is something I really enjoy."

Seeing firsthand the positive effect art had on younger kids also helped to inspire one artist.

Mykenzie Fitch (12) said, "I love going to all of the elementary school art shows. Seeing their work reminds me of where I started, and while I'm there, I get to help little kids with whatever project they have set up. I find a lot of inspiration in their excitement over art."

Some artists, instead of using acrylics and brushes, preferred using words to paint a picture.

"Whenever an idea comes to me, I always make sure to put a note in my phone no matter what I'm doing, so as soon as I get the chance, I can write about it," Taylor Love (10) said.

"My proudest moment was when I finished my painting that I did of a surfer for the school art club. They hung up in the hallway."

Kacie Cosentino (9)

picture this

Attendees revisit Homecoming Dance preparations

story: *E. Knell* (12)

Students might forget the music the DJ played or the theme of the Homecoming Dance, but the pictures they took ensured they could never forget how they looked for better or for worse. What it took to get ready for those fateful pictures included everything from 'a simple putting on makeup' to 'rushing around the week before to find a dress.'

"The week before Homecoming, everyone is on Pinterest or Instagram trying to find pictures of how they want their hair or nails done. It's not as extreme as when Prom rolls around, but people get pretty into it," Paige Horwatt (11) said.

"I actually went a week before Homecoming to get my dress, but it was really big on me so they had to alter it. I had to get it done right before cheer practice one day, and I really had to rush around," Lindsay Bielek (12) said.

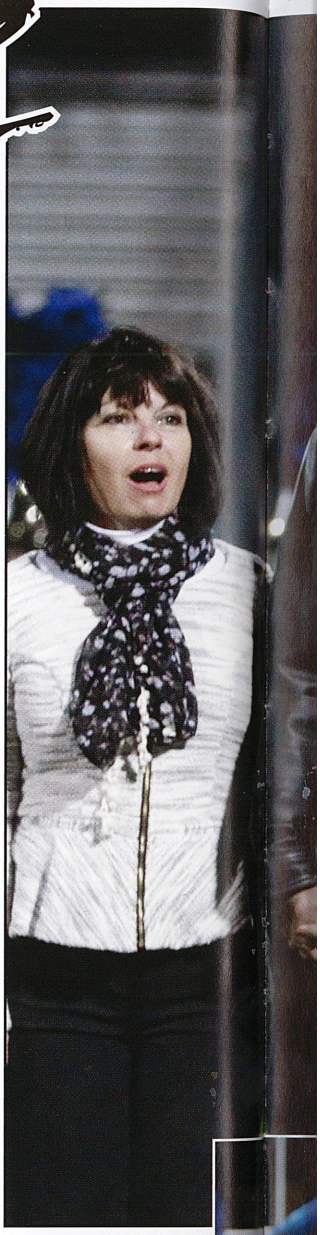
Casey Maher (12) also had trouble finding a dress that suited her.

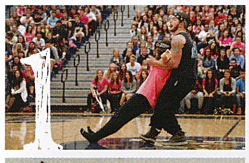
"I had a hard time finding a dress that fit me in the right way. I went the week of Homecoming and ended up finding a dress at David's Bridal, but it was a size too big. I just wore it that way because I really didn't have time to fix it," Maher said. "I just prayed that it didn't fall down sometime during the dance."

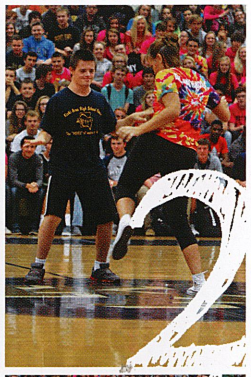
"Nothing about getting ready was hard. My date wore a black dress, pictures were at my house so we didn't have to drive anywhere, and getting ready wasn't hard because I'm a guy," Michael Iacovino (12) said.

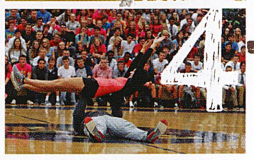
Olivia Chepkevich's (10) pre-Homecoming preparations went almost as smoothly as Iacovino's did.

Chepkevich said, "The hardest parts of getting ready were tying my date's bow tie and having to take pictures out in the cold."









After finding out the school had voted them onto Homecoming Court, the six nominees remembered that they would have to choreograph two and a half to three minute skits and perform them in front of the entire school. The fateful assembly happened during the Friday pep assembly before the Homecoming game. The girls and their escorts spent hours after school getting every step right.

we danced it out

1) "We made up our dance the day before the pep assembly. Still, better late than never."

Letizia Collini (12)

2) "We put together some songs that I really liked and performed it for everyone. It only made sense to have Alan dance with me because he is one of my closest friends. It wouldn't have been complete without him."

Danni Bistline (12)

3) "Our theme for the dance was *Classic*. All of our songs had a classic feel, and to top it off, we dressed really classy."

Lindsey Caldwell (12)

4) "The bench press was probably the hardest part of the routine because it was definitely much different than benching a metal bar with weights on it."

Gillian Debick (12)

photo: N. Kost (12)

still can't believe it...

On the brisk October 9 evening, Danni Bistline (12) shows her surprise at becoming the 2015 Queen. "I just remember all of us cuddled up beforehand under blankets. We were really close as a Court, and it didn't really matter who won," Bistline said.

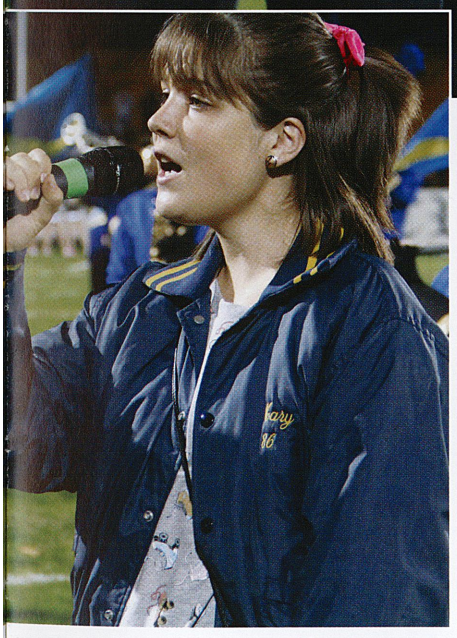


photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

court antics...

A tradition in the *Campus* book, Danielle Bistline, Lindsey Caldwell, Letizia Collini, Gillian Debick, Jayne Hohman, and Haley Potter show off their best funny faces. Members of the Court have posed for this animated picture since the year 2000.

sing it, girl...

photo: P. Duckworth (Hourglass Photo)

Just before the Homecoming Game, Julie Shannon (11) sings the Alma Mater for the crowd at Davis Field. Shannon said, "It was really an honor to get to sing at a game. I was glad it ended up being Homecoming." Shannon also sang in Jazz Choir, Show Choir, and Cavalier Choir.

"The proudest moments that I have ever had in my life would be every time I stepped on to the football field with my football family."

Andrew Mason (9)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

photo: N. Kost (12)

clowning around...

Working to get a spooky reflection shot, Caleb Scutt (12) screams behind the front library glass. "For the social norms project in Mr. Williamson's class, I went into my grandma's attic and found a clown costume," Scutt said. Turning the heads of many coulrophobics, Scutt wore his break-the-norms outfit for three days in school.

photo: N. Kost (12)

hungry leader...

Yelling at a student in his office, Mr. Gonnella (fac) makes his opinion heard. "When he gets mad, he'll scare the heck out of you. Still, if you bring him food, all will work out just fine," Chad Kuhn (12) said. Principal Gonnella made it a point to ask people to bring him goodies.

slithery snake...

Although she claims to get spooked by everything, Makayla Savinda (12) fearlessly holds Nikki, one of her two pet snakes. "Mom jokingly said I could get snakes. When I agreed, she was surprised, to say the least. Still, she ended up letting me get them," Savinda said. Savinda welcomed her two snakes Nagini and Nikki two years ago.

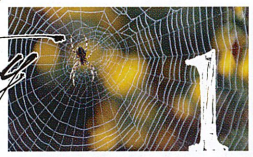
photo: N. Kost (12)

"My friends make fun of me because I am afraid of feet."

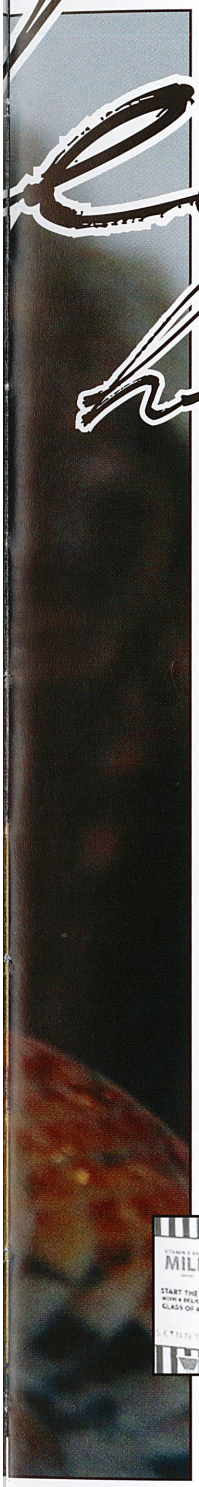
Maddy Pollick (11)

itsy bitsy

Eight-legged monsters



1) Nick Mascolo (12) hated spiders since the womb. Apparently, 40 eyes staring up at him made his skin crawl.
2) Britt Tygielski (12) hated spiders because they freaked her out with their ability to regrow limbs.



fears hiss-tory

story: *A. Grimm* (10)

What frightens you most?

When confronted with their fears, students could feel the pins and needles that immediately migrated to their feet, a warning not to continue. The anxiety would build up in their chests, resulting in a physical sensation of panic. To top it all off, students often had no idea from where their fears originated.

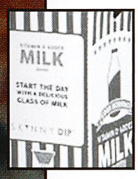
Carmen Pastor (10) said, "I have a very strong fear of heights. I constantly worry about falling while being high up in the air. I believe I am afraid of heights because I never did anything to overcome my fear. I was always apprehensive, so I've always tried to avoid anything that had to do with heights."

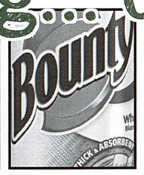
Danni Bistline (12) also spoke of her fear about driving a vehicle. "I am scared to drive because it is a lot of responsibility, especially when it comes to people's lives. I am also afraid to get into an accident that could injure myself or others. I have an irrational fear of pain, and I don't handle it very well," Bistline said.

Some fears had less to do with actual pain that could result from the situation and more to do with emotional fear.

"I have this complex about wearing sweatpants in public," Angela Koontz (10) said. "I have no idea when my fear started, but I just feel like I'm picking up a ton of germs when I do. I'd rather wear a pair of jeans or a dress any day."

tfyg... on odd fears





You're afraid of what?

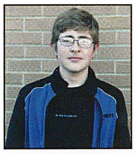
"Ever since I can remember, I have been afraid to drink milk anywhere other than my house—even if it's the same kind."
Emily Gregory (11)

"Kiwis freak me out because they are furry and hairy. I can drink kiwi-flavored juice, but I just can't look at them."
Britt Palla (11)

"I just hate the feel of wet paper towels; I'd rather use a rag. If I need to use them, I use a lot of dry paper towels to avoid the wetness."
Mr. Enciso (fac)

"I was so happy when I got over my fear of heights and fear of falling. It had always been bothering me."

Johnathan Ruggles (10)



spread design: *P. Fantaski* (fac) & *E. Knell* (12)

"Tees-n-Tops is the place to go for your Big K school attire."

Alexandra Paes (12)

photo: N. Kost (12)

all in good time...

In front of the Vandergrift crowd at Davis Field, Katie Gress opens the football game with the *National Anthem*. Gress said, "It was really nerve-racking trying to listen to your own voice while making sure that you are in time with the band." The previous year, Gress sang the *Alma Mater* at a home game.

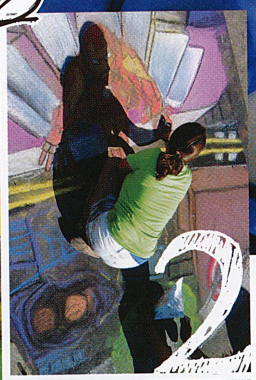
on the march...

Just after marching through Vandergrift in the traditional Friday Night Parade, Logan Hileman (9) and members of the pit hold the school banner. "There are definitely a lot of supporters of the band in Vandergrift. It's neat to play for them when the sidewalks are packed," Hileman said. He played vibraphone for the band.

photo: N. Kost (12)

we chalked it up

Art students competed in "The Chalk Walk" which took place in downtown Vandergrift. Each student had the fundamental talent to make beautiful artwork, but complications arose when while taking part in this challenge which exposed them to the elements of the outdoors, including sweltering heat and the difficulties of working with chalk.



1) "The Chalk Walk was a blast. I had a fantastic time drawing everything. It was a little hectic at the end when we had so little time to finish. My friends made it worthwhile." *Abra Gold* (11)

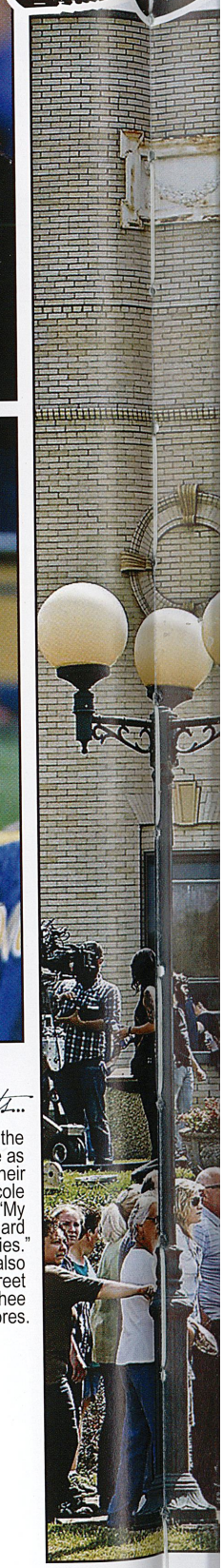
2) "It was hard to move around because there was chalk everywhere, and it stained everything badly. When I took a bath, the tub turned black. We looked like miners." *Liz Debich* (11)

3) "The heat really caused us to slack off a bit. By the end of the day, most of us had headaches and dehydration. It was our first year, so we weren't prepared." *Austin Fitzpatrick* (10)

4) "We chose Wonder Woman because we wanted to go against the stereotypical male notion of a super hero. We thought it would make us stand out." *Lily Gongaware* (12)

filming facts...

In the fall, Cinemax used the Casino Theater to double as the Banshee City Hall for their hit series *Banshee*. Nicole Lookabaugh (12) said, "My cousin was a security guard for the actors in the series." The filming company also transformed the main street through town into Banshee shops and stores.



camera ready

photo: Courtesy of Cinemax

story: M. Savinda (12)

Vandergrift transforms into TV show set

During summer while driving past the Casino Theater, local students noticed that their theater no longer had the same name. A new sign hung above the doors, letting residents know the building had morphed into the Banshee City Hall. Trailers holding lighting equipment and props became semi-permanent fixtures in the parking lot across from AJ's. Vandergrift had transformed into *Banshee*, the set of an action-drama series about a thief who impersonates a sheriff with his new identity in the small Pennsylvania town of Banshee. Locals auditioned as extras, allowed the producers to use their property for scenes, and spent a lot of time complaining about the inconveniences it caused.

"They didn't even start filming until two in the morning sometimes, and they wouldn't stop until the sun came up," Jenna Boylstein (12) said. She added that the cast and crew created a frustrating life for herself and her neighbors in their apartment building. "On one of the first days, I was coming home from work, and I tried getting into my building. They had security guards telling me I couldn't come in and they had to go get my mom to check to see if I lived there; it took about an hour. Still, the cast was really nice, even though they were in the way," Boylstein said.

"I have won many raffle drawings, including $100 and a bicycle. I have also won best prize for painting mini-pallets at the Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival."

Madison Hall (9)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

Sound off...

Duo discusses what to do when music stops

story: A. Koontz (10)

Mouths dropped open in awe as a turn sequence finished flawlessly and flowed into the next step. All of a sudden, the music came to a halt. This nightmare came to life on stage at the winter talent show.

"My dance teacher trained me that if my music ever stopped, I had no choice but to keep dancing. My school friends only get to see me dance once a year, and it was kind of embarrassing that the music stopped while they were watching, and we didn't get to do it again," Katie Lewis (12) said.

Unfortunately, the rest of the routine continued on in silence.

Olivia Shirley (10) said, "Everything that night was going wrong, and I had a bad feeling that something was bound to happen. As soon as the music stopped, my instinct was to keep going; I wasn't even scared. By that point, it was just kind of funny, and the only thought that went through my head was 'wow'."

The dancers' biggest frustration lied in the lost meaning of the performance.

"It was a contemporary piece that was sort of a slam poem about bullying, but it had music in the back. I think the audience would have felt the story a lot more if they could've heard the words," Shirley said.

In the end, a single performance could not detract from their love of dance.

"Dance will always be there for me, and it makes me who I am," Shirley said.

the anatomy of dance

with *Maddie Porter* (9)

photos: K. Zaffina (10)

final show...

After winning the sub talent show plot, *The Bachelor*, Gillian Debick (12) shows off her rose. "Working on this sub show plot was a lot of fun and gave a cool twist to the talent show," Debick said. On the evening of the event, Debick had to split her time between the talent show and cheerleading.

photo: B. Shirley (par)

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

the winners

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First- *Sydney Stewart* - dance
Second - *Racquel Broda, Grasyn Gerber, Coby Bailey, and Camden Bailey* - tap dance
Third - *Isabella Bendtson* - dance

5-8

First - *Anders Bordoy* - soccer tricks
Second - *Lexiann Colaianni* - basketball tricks
Third - *Alyssa Pert* - dance

9-12

First - *Chandler Bailey* - tap dance
Second - *Madison Porter* - dance
Third - *Julie Shannon and Brandon Colaianni* - vocal

going with the flow...

For the 9-12 division of the talent show, Olivia Shirley (10) and Katie Lewis (12) perfect their synchronization while in a hinge. "Katie and I have danced together for nine years. For the past three years, we were each other's duet partners," Shirley said. In the middle of their performance, the music stopped. Still, the girls did not miss a beat.

"One of my proudest moments was when I got second place in the marching band talent show by reciting my series of band camp haikus."

Veronica Krynock (12)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (12)

photo: S. Fish (11)

a tight fit...

Just prior to the Bubble Soccer Game on February 12, Brandon Stephens (11) gets to know his bubble. "I had to use the smallest bubble because I was the smallest person who played. It was still a tight fit," Stephens said. For the second year, Chinese Club organized and planned the event.

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

up in arms...

At their final home performance, the marching band characterizes during the closer. "This year's show *Origins* was my favorite because it had so many deeper meanings to the concept," Shuster said. Shuster had played trumpet for six years.

is that a jelly fish?

On a nippy February 18 morning, Alexis Rainey (12) assists photographer Nikole Kost (12) in getting the perfect winter bubble shot. Bubble-blower Alexis Rainey said, "We first tried a concoction of dish soap and cornstarch. That didn't work so well. When we got a bottle of actual bubble soap, Nikole got this unreal shot," Rainey said. Kost took exactly 1213 pictures in the hour-and-a-half that they spent outside.

photo: N. Kost (12)

"I hit Mr. Swanson into the bleachers. When he got up, he told me to be nice."

Cam Micah (11) on Bubble Soccer Game

pick one

Coke? or Pepsi?

1) "*Coke*...because the vanilla flavored Coke is a lot better. Whenever I go on Sheetz runs, I drink it," Kenny Bonelli (12) said.

2) "*Pepsi*...because it has a better flavor than Coke. I drink it about three times a week," Keith Shotts (12) said.

inside orbs

story:
A. Chickefella (11)

Bubble Soccer players discuss the game

Believe it or not, students only got one opportunity all year to run around in plastic balls in an attempt to knock each other over. In February, the Chinese Club held their Second Annual Bubble Soccer Game. Only one teacher participated in the event, Mr. Swanson.

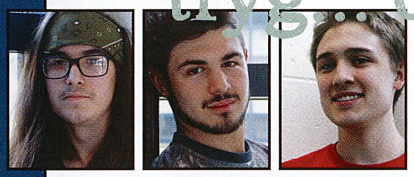
Sammie Cooper (12), president of the Chinese Club, chaired the event. Cooper put a large amount of time and effort into organizing a fun and profitable event for the student body since all the equipment had to be rented from a company out of state.

"The event was hysterical," Mackenzie Toth (10) said. "Basically, a bunch of kids put on these plastic hamster balls and ran around in them trying to play soccer. The soccer was definitely not the best part though. The best part was seeing everyone running around like crazy and trying to hit each other. It's interesting because sometimes people get really into it when they went against their friends or enemies."

Michael Michelli (12) said, "The game was awesome. We got really pumped up as a student section. It was fun because we got to see two teams battle bubble-to-bubble for the championship. There was a game last year as well, and they just keep getting better. It honestly looked like the students were getting knocked down like rag dolls. It was insane, and it made the crowd go wild."

tfyg... on "guy hair"

Tell of your favorite shampoo brand.



"I use a Paul Mitchell shampoo for men that actually has conditioner in it. It helps to keep my long hair soft."
Lorenzo Camilli (11)

"I use Tea Tree shamppo once a week because I like the way it tingles my scalp and keeps my hair soft."
Ty Travaglia (12)

"I use Axe Excite shampoo because I like the way it smells, and it really does a good job waking me up."
Tyler Hartill (12)

"My proudest moment was when I ran the 4x800 relay during freshman year and made it to states."

Letizia Collini (12)

spread design:
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E. Knell (12)

"I get really happy when my sister comes home from college."

Hallie Zidek (10)

photo: C. Terrill (12)

spread the cheer...

For the holiday season, Haley Potter (12) and Jake York (12) decorate for the Telethon. "I really love being a part of Student Council, especially during the holidays. We put in so much work throughout the year," Potter said. Student Council both planned and executed the whole Telethon.

coffee crooner...

Eight songs later, Jesse Rachal (9) finishes up his performance at the SADD Coffeehouse. "I was nominated by a fellow chorus member to sing at the Coffeehouse," Rachal said. He started singing roughly one year ago.

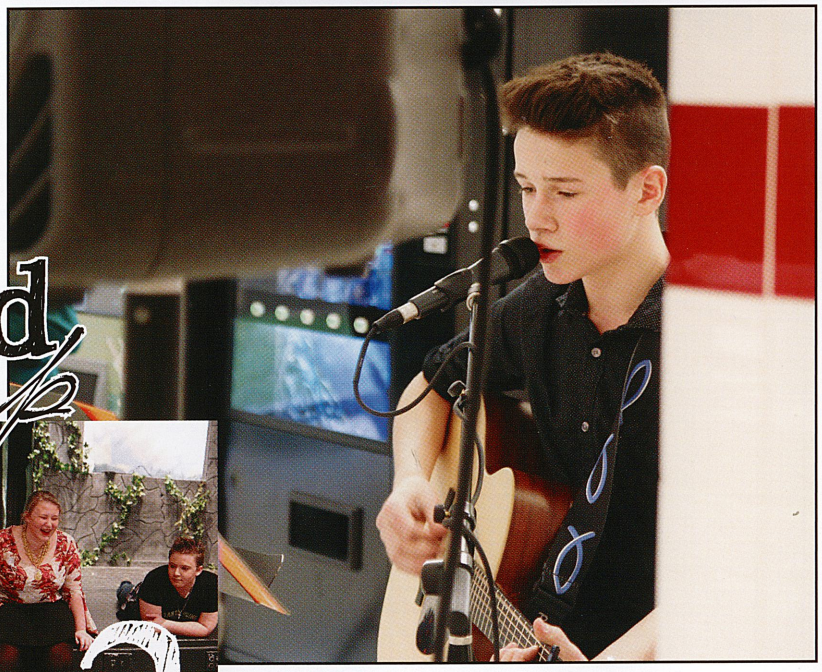


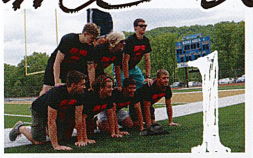
photo: K. Zaffina (9)

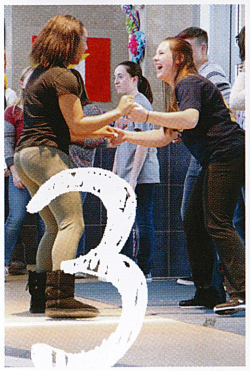
safety first...

Resting during the Powder Puff Game for a minute or two, Katie Perroz (12) shows off her adorned teeth. "We thought we were going to beat the seniors because we practiced way more, compared to them," Perroz said. For the May 22, 2015 game, the juniors beat the seniors.

it cracked me up

Don't try it when you have bronchitis, but usually, laughter makes the best medicine. Friends who make you laugh until you cry and your stomach seem about ready to explode helped to relieve the stress of the school day and put everything into a lighter perspective. Four students talked about the importance of the things that "cracked them up."





1) "The junior cheerleaders started to have a brawl with the senior cheerleaders at the Powder Puff Game. Ben Fiore came over and made us laugh even more." *Caddis Coscarelli* (12)

2) "We started laughing when we saw Savannah for the first time in her costume for the play, and it was more revealing than we expected." *Ryan Gress* (12)

3) "Nakeyya made a joke about how hard it was to dance like that. It was weird at first, but then we got the hang of it and made the best of it." *Jen Anderson* (11)

4) "Mr. Fabrizi told me not to forget to smile for the picture. I thought he told me not to forget to smell. When I started sniffing the food, we all cracked up." *Gabrielle Anton* (10)

small things matter

story:
T. Craven (10)

Sometimes, little things can make your day

On most days, students had to adhere to their hectic schedules. As the days began to drag on, students sometimes looked to escape high school life in any way they could. Finding positivity when everything went wrong proved difficult, but two learners found comfort in embracing the simpler things in life.

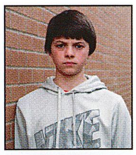
"For me, drawing drones out everything else that's going on," Erin Andrews (11) said. "I love it, and it has the power to turn my whole mood around. I'm constantly sketching. Even the smallest doodles help me to relax."

For Emily Williams (11), her day brightened once the school day ended. "After having four tests in one day, it's a relief to hear Mr. Christie say 'Okay. You can put the computers away.' Those words could bring a tear to my eye. A weight is lifted off of my shoulders once I know that the day is over for sure."

photo: N. Kost (12)

"My proudest moment is when I made a three-pointer at the end of the game to tie it. The whole team was happy and proud."

Matthew Lizik (9)



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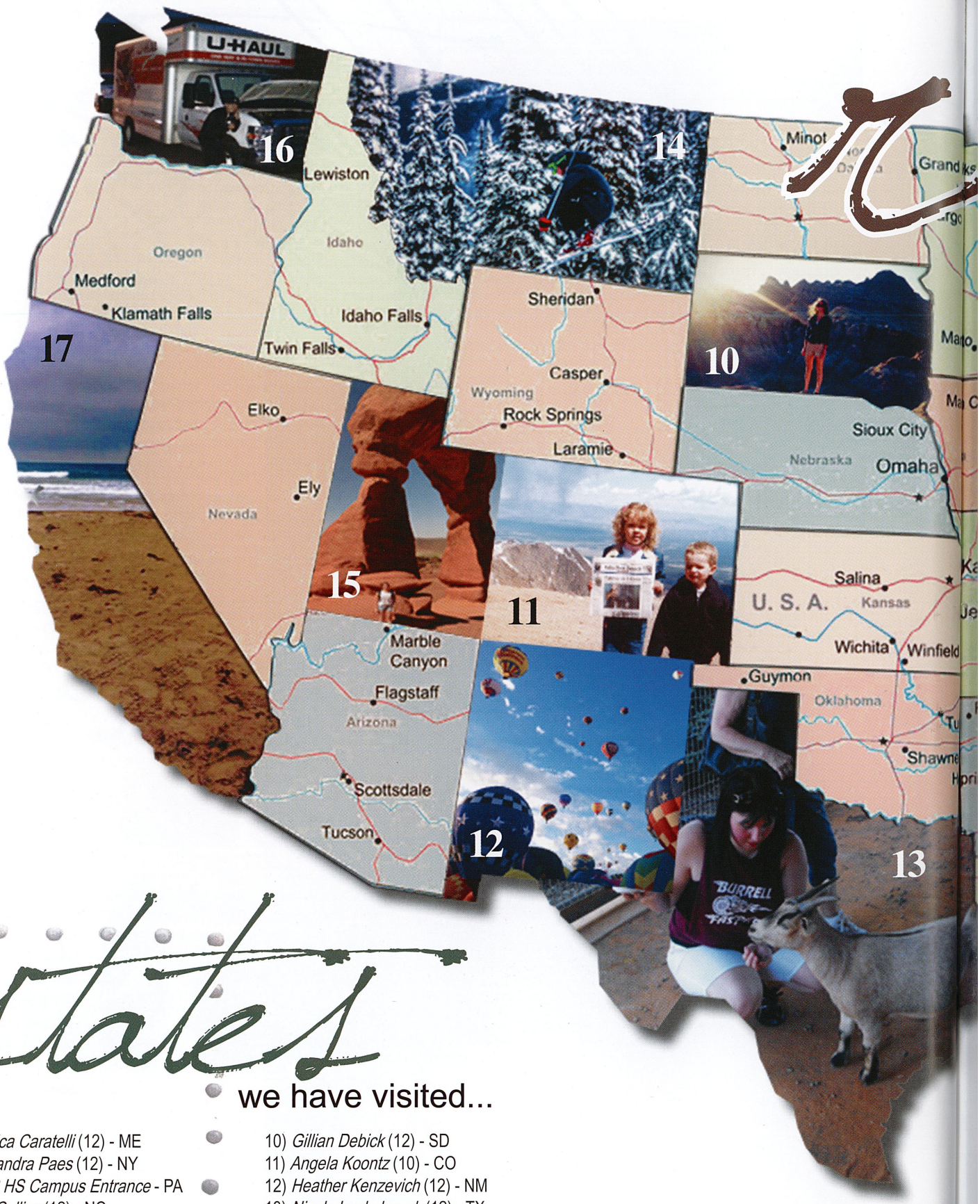


states

we have visited...

1) *Monica Caratelli* (12) - ME
2) *Alexandra Paes* (12) - NY
3) *1958 HS Campus Entrance* - PA
4) *Tim Collins* (12) - NC
5) *Bailey Seagriff* (12) - SC
6) *Tiffani Bigley* (12) - FL
7) *Breanna Peck* (12) - OH
8) *Haylie Schachte* (10) - TN
9) *Matt Hauber* (11) - AL
10) *Gillian Debick* (12) - SD
11) *Angela Koontz* (10) - CO
12) *Heather Kenzevich* (12) - NM
13) *Nicole Lookabaugh* (12) - TX
14) *Garrett Shaffer* (12) - MT
15) *Ariel Kline* (11) - UT
16) *Sye Lynch* (12) - WA
17) *Natalie Shoemaker* (11) - CA

bad trips

story by *E. Knell* (12)

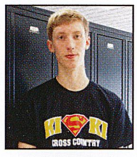
good times

Acceptable road trip and vacation foods included Twizzlers, barbecue chips, and any other junk food purchasable at Sheetz. Once the snacks safely made their way to the backseat of the car along with the luggage, the play list for the trip became the focus. This aspect of a trip proved vital; control of the aux cord in the presence of friends provided a time to prove one's musical prowess, but family trips could involve painfully twangy bluegrass music or flashbacks to the 80s.

However agonizing the musical selection, the vacations students took still deserved to become immortalized in pictures, and students graciously sent in photos to the yearbook staff for the purpose of this spread. Traveling across the country to the beaches of California or just taking a quick trip up to Niagara Falls gave learners the chance to get away, unwind, and remember that life went on outside the borders of the school district.

"A few years ago, I went fishing on the Intracoastal Waterway near Myrtle Beach and caught a large flounder."

Connor Martin (11)



spread design: *A. Haught* (11)

photo: N. Kost (12)

clowning around...

To prevent his makeup from running because of the rain, Baylee Summerhill (12) stands underneath the student section stand. "I came up with the idea of being Ronald McDonald's evil brother from YouTube," Summerhill said. For a half hour before the October 3 costume-themed football game versus Plum, Alyssa Felt (12) helped Summerhill to paint his face.

people

that feeling you get

Wear It Well

story: *E. Knell* (12)

Metal cleats clacked against the locker room floor as clumps of mud relented, letting go of shoes and littering the floor. The sunflower yellow locker doors slammed back against each other, making the athletes jump. The smell of sweat, which seemed scarily similar to old seafood, diffused into every corner of the room. Perhaps the hormonal changes of teenage years caused that odor. Still, Victoria's Secret perfume and generously sprayed Axe cologne to mask it did next to nothing. Whether we spent a period every day wishing we did not have to change into our gray and blue gym uniforms, or we returned back to the locker room to peel off our jerseys after a 110% effort sweat, we wore uniforms like costumes. We transformed when we donned them -- into athletes who felt invincible in the way only a teenager can, into the drum major whose heart beat in 4/4 time with the music, into a thousand different parts.

"I was excited when I saw my costume for the Fall Drama. It gave me confidence, unlike when I played a dead person, a gorilla, and an old lady," Julie Shannon (11) said.

Wearing our costumes made us feel capable of undertaking any task, including directing the 130 people in the marching band.

Drum major Casey Maher (12) said, "A lot of times we get dressed on the bus, but as soon as we pull onto the arena where we are competing, all of us become completely silent; the uniform demands it. At big competitions, I pull out brand new white gloves, because I feel more confident and prepared when they fit well."

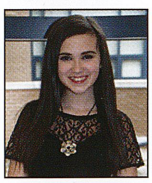
Some costumes seemed less about turning into a better version of ourselves and more about embodying a completely different character.

"I wore three costumes this year. I was a nun for Halloween, Santa for the last day before Christmas break, and the school mascot for football games. I loved being the mascot, and I wish I would have done it earlier. I wasn't afraid to embrace the character, even when I almost got into a dance battle with Norwin's Knight mascot," Lane Bauman (12) said.

proudest moments

"My proudest moment in my life is becoming a big sister to my brother Billy. He is my best friend and will always be a huge part of my life."

Shelby Glentzer (9)



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flix picks

NETFLIX

Always time for Netflix

story by A. Koontz (10)

Up to their necks in applications, homework, and stress, seniors always managed to make time to binge watch their latest on-screen obsessions. Time spent watching TV meant an escape from the high school halls that occasionally seemed like they could double as the prison setting of *Orange is the New Black*.

Students undoubtedly adored their beloved Netflix accounts, but love did not mean they willingly paid for an account listed under their name.

"I won't even try to list all of my friend's accounts I use because there are just too many. I never feel like paying for my own," Tanner Knapp (12) said.

In order to have properly binge-watched Netflix, students needed the perfect viewing location. Makayla Savinda (12) said, "I usually prefer Emily Knell's sun room and if not, lying in my bed works just fine, too."

The Netflix and TV-watching workload increased when holidays rolled around.

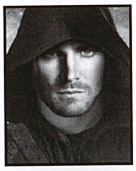
"Every year, I absolutely have to watch the *Harry Potter Marathon* on the ABC countdown, at least twice. Something about Hogwarts in the snow makes everything feel like Christmas," Knapp said.

Savinda said, "October requires watching *The Nightmare Before Christmas* all month long. It holds me over until December when it comes time to have *The Grinch* and *Rudolph* on constant repeat."

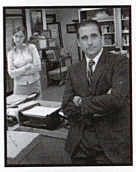
All in all, the senior class proved they would work very hard to make time for Netflix and their favorite programs.

Discuss the last television series that you binge watched.

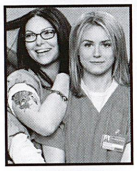
"I spent a weekend in the summer watching the whole *Arrow* series. It was action-packed and really entertaining. The story line was amazing." *Alex Rainey* (12)



"Over the summer, I spent about a week binge-watching *The Office*. I didn't get through all nine seasons, but I watched a ton of them." *Nick Mascolo* (12)



"I have spent hours and hours watching *Orange is the New Black*. It didn't matter what I had to do at the time, *Orange* was my priority." *Brittany Tygielski* (12)



"I have sat and watched episode after episode of *Malcolm in the Middle*. I like the way that they chill and settle. It makes me laugh." *Cameren Turner* (12)

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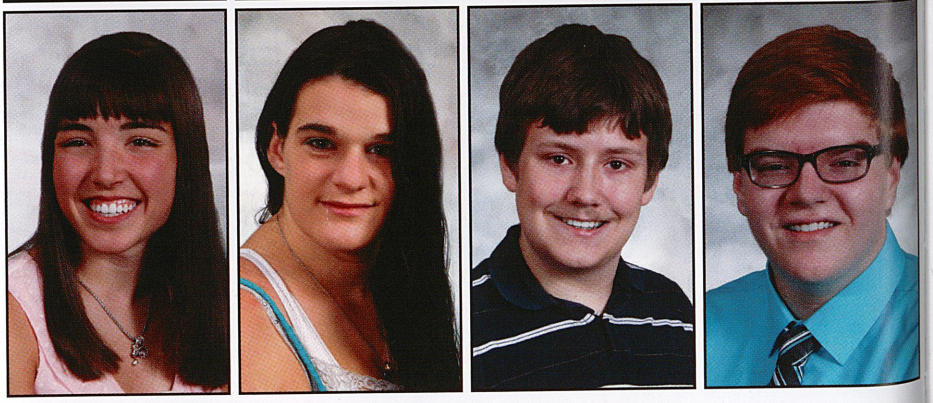

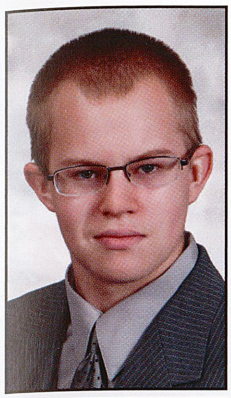

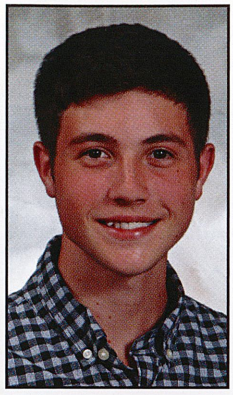
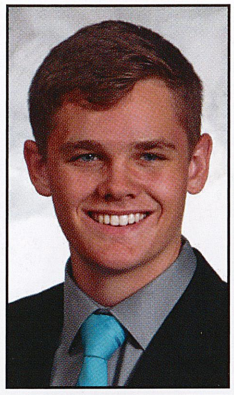
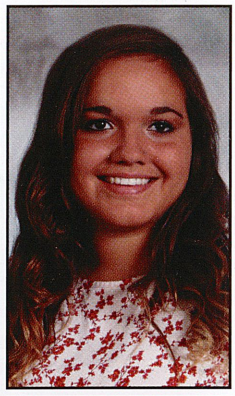

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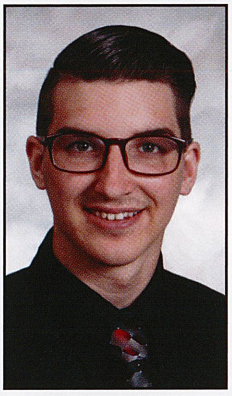
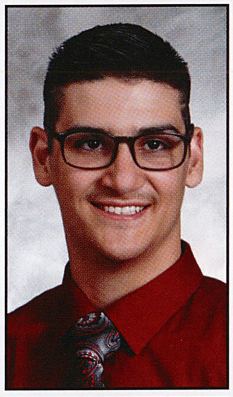
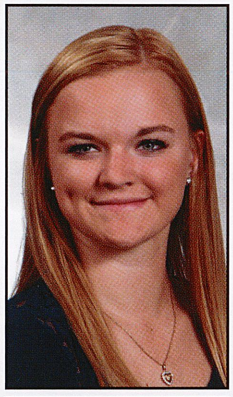
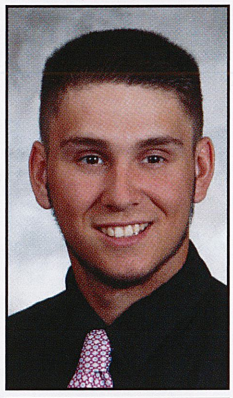
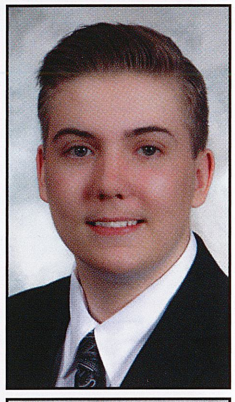

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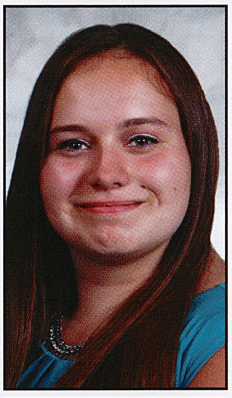
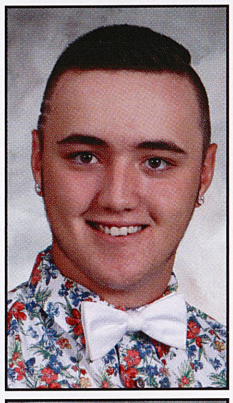
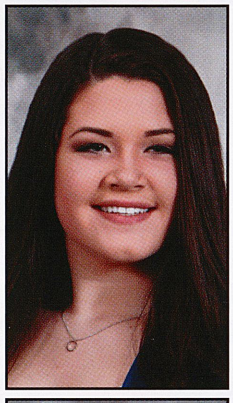
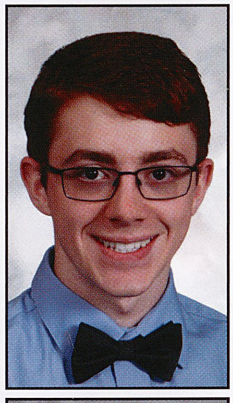

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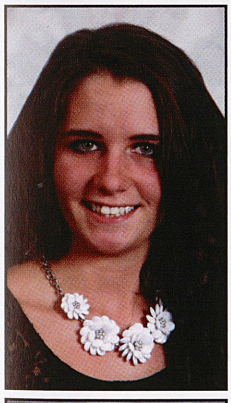
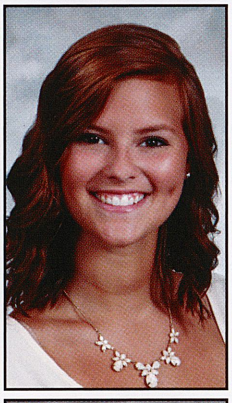
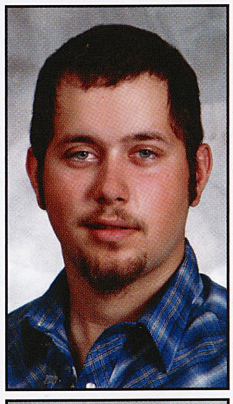
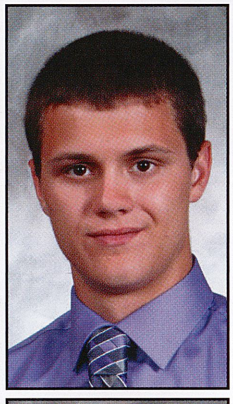
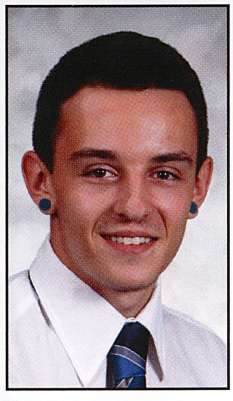

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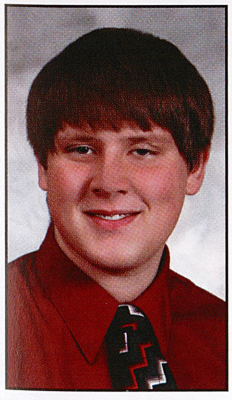
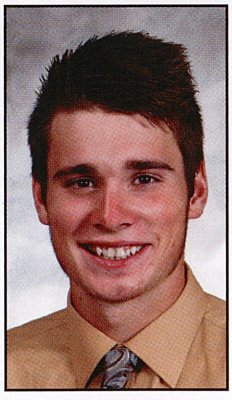

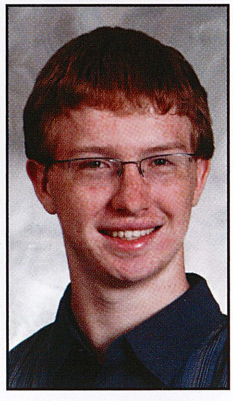

Michael Bosley

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"I was really proud when I first made the honor roll at school."

Jacque Williams (12)

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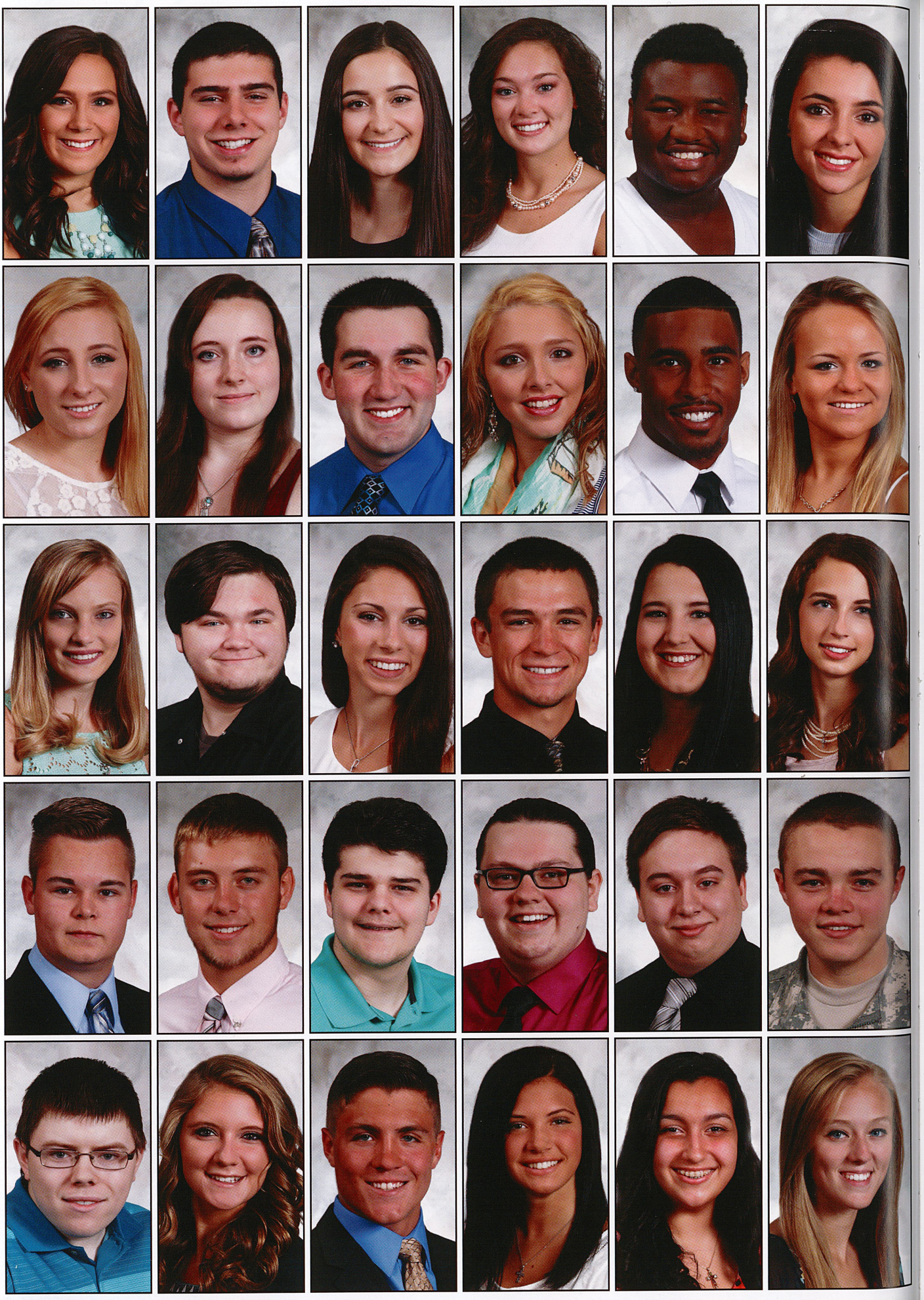

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Lincoln Clayton

Natalie Clifford

Rebecca Cline

Nathaniel Coleman

Letizia Collini

Timothy Collins

Stephanie Conklin

Samantha Cooper

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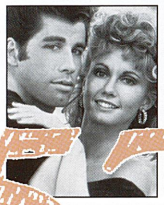
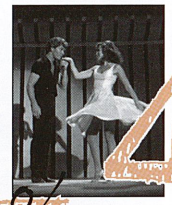




57% grease... 43% dirty dancing

summer flicks

photo: C. Cryer (2015 grad)

soak in the rays

to the point...

At Eagle's Point in Avonmore, Vinny Saville (12) looks over the Kiskiminetas River into town. Saville said, "I've been visiting Eagle's Point since I was in middle school. It's just a fun place for everyone to hang out." Saville lived in Bell Township, about 15 minutes from Eagle's Point.

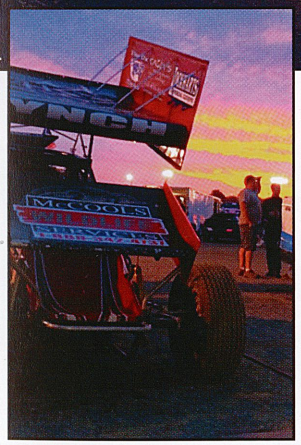


photo: H. Lynch (par)

final preps...

At Mercer Raceway Park, Sye Lynch (12) sits in his car making final preparations for the main event. "You can't be nervous for the races, or else, you'll mess up," Lynch said. Lynch went from fifteenth to second in the race.

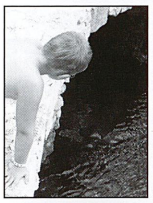
photo: S. Custer (11)

had to join...

At the August 12 marching band practice, Nick Chrimes (12) performs the opener of the band's show, *Origins*. "Ever since seventh grade when I saw Band Night, I've fallen in love with the marching, and I wanted to be a part of the outstanding band program here at Kiski," Chrimes said.

all those years ago

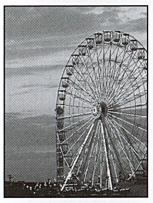
Even in old age, people revisit memories of their childhood vacations. The experiences kids had at a very young age shaped their perspectives of their pasts. When five seniors reminisced, the family vacations or they went on, and "the best summer ever" immediately came to mind.



south of the border

"I went to Mexico with my family. The best part was the new culture and swimming with giant sea turtles."

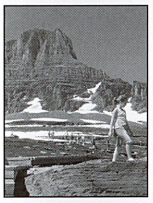
Kevin Gress (12)



the garden state

"Ocean City, New Jersey was the first time my entire family was together for a vacation; I was about eight."

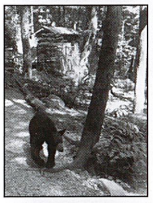
Jacob Firek (12)



colder climates?

"Going to Glacier National Park and climbing a frozen glacier when it was 90 degrees outside was an incredible experience."

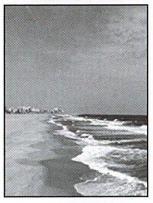
Casey Maher (12)



wildlife visits

"We once went to Gatlinburg,Tennessee. At my uncle's wedding reception, some black bears came right up extremely close to us."

Jordan Stewart (12)



beach bound

"We went on family vacation to Ocean City. Getting knocked down and body surfing in the waves was a blast."

Trevor Sites (12)

"My proudest moment was seeing my truck come off the rollback after I bought it with my own money. I worked all summer to buy a truck."

Vinnie Saville (12)

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J. Hohman (12)

national guardians

story: E. Debich (11)

Two senior patriots sign up for military service

With red, white, and blue blood pumping through her veins, Samantha Engler (12) made a heartfelt decision to enlist in a branch of the military after she graduated high school.

"I plan on going into the communication field with the National Guard," Engler said. Specifically, she intended to go into the Pennsylvania National Guard.

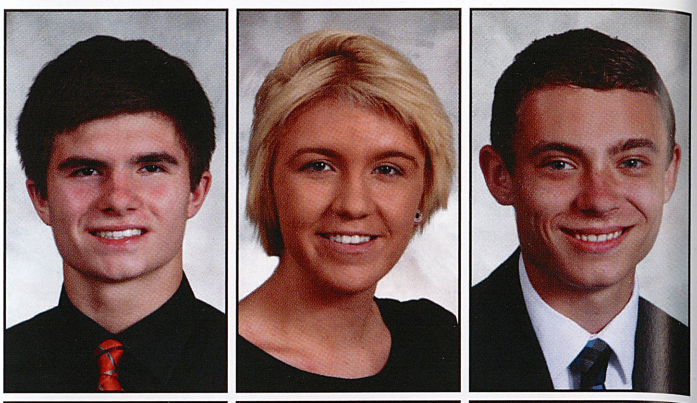
"I chose this branch because of its easy application to real world jobs," Engler further said.

"I am definitely already preparing for basic training because I know how difficult it will be. I am altering my diet, and I am also training physically so I don't die when I start basic. I am kind of nervous about being separated from home for so long. In the end, I will be proud of myself. I know I'll make it through," Engler said.

Another patriot, Makayla Savinda (12), also made plans to enlist. Savinda wanted to become a Foreign Service Officer, and enlisting now jump-started her experience level.

"I'll probably enlist before December, and I'll be in military intelligence. I'll be enlisted for six years," Savinda said. She also began physical training to prepare herself for basic.

Savinda humbly said, "I'm very excited to travel and help people within the National Guard."



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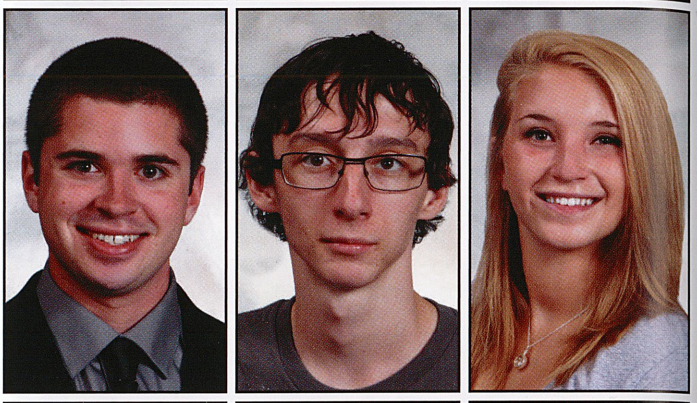

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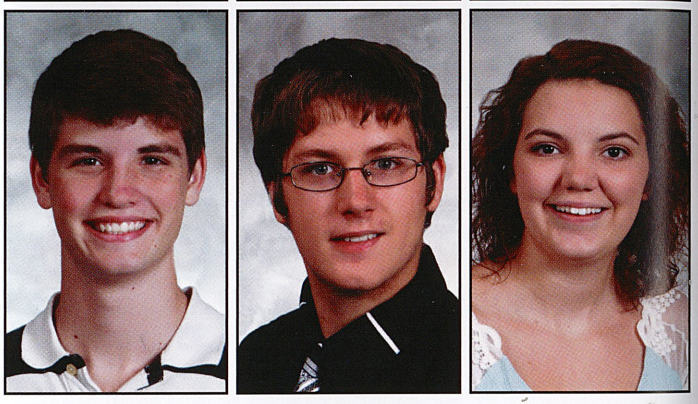


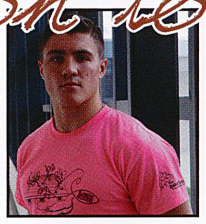
Alec Eshenbaugh

Philip Evans

Claire Facemyer

decision to serve

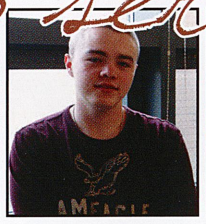
A star-spangled banner flew high up in the swollen clouds. A powerful voice pierced through a crowd. "Spick and spanly" dressed men lined up in their uniforms. Three senior men desired to experience those visions first-hand. Still, the decision to serve came with some concerns.



in the navy

"The only thing I'm worried about is the acceptance rate to get in the Naval Academy. Besides that, I can't wait to go."

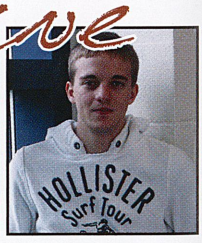
Alex Delp (12)



ready now

"During basic training camp, I honestly second guessed myself and was uncertain. Now, I know the Army is a good fit for me."

Adam Crissman (12)



just to serve

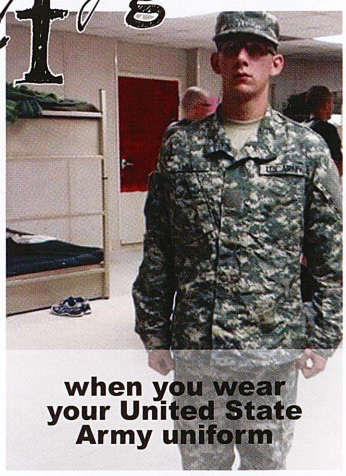
"I am excited, but when it comes down to it, I don't think about it. I just want to serve and protect my country. That's about it."

James Tonecha (12)

f*g ...

"Military runs in my family, big time. My father and both my grandparents were in the Army. When I wore that camo, I felt a sense of pride and dignity. It gave me confidence."

Dan Hill (12)



when you wear your United State Army uniform

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Alyssa Felt

Alex Ferraccio

Jacob Firek

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Abigail Frech

Mikayla Fuehrer

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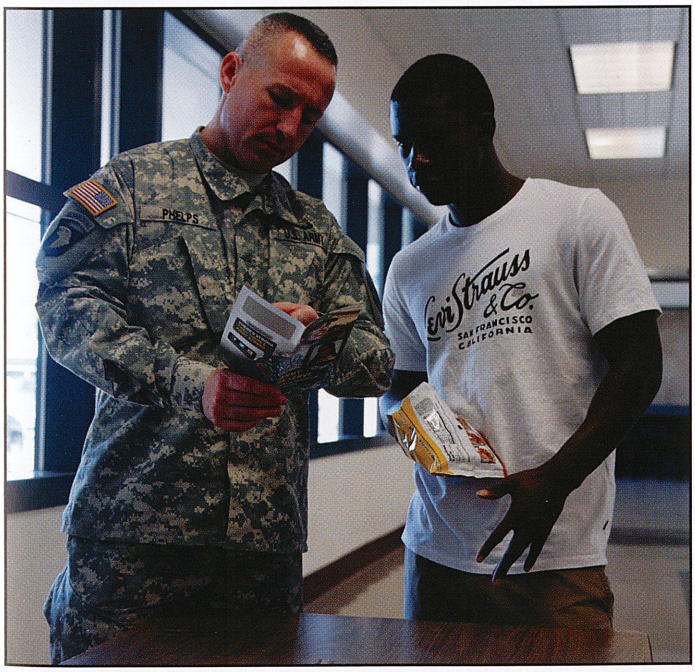


photo: C. Terrill (12)

"I plan to enter the Navy after high school to further my welding skills."

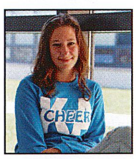
Breanna Peck (12)

weighing out options...

During his sixth period lunch, Uylesse Davis (12) gathers information from recruiter Casey Phelps about the US Army. Davis said, "One of our family friends was in the Army for the Vietnam War. He got one of his fingers shot off. I really appreciate his service."

"I was really proud when my friend Evan graduated from school and went to Army basic training. He worked really hard so I was really proud of him for his devotion."

Alex Paes (12)



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indy comes next

triple trumpets...

By the dock on June 15, Jordan Stewart (12), Nick Marchwinski (10), and Jenna Shirley (9) practice their horn snaps. Stewart said, "I've never been to Indianapolis for Nationals, so it's truly a great experience for all of us." Their show, *Origins*, featured five soloists and five movements.

second in the nation...

On the fourth day of Band Camp, Andy Stimmell (12) executes his visual body moves in the band's opener. Stimmell said, "It's hard to believe that we spent six months creating *Origins*. It all paid off when we won second in AA at BOA Grand Nationals."

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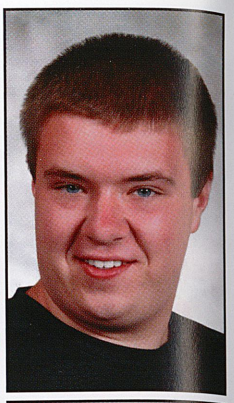
Kaitlyn Gourley



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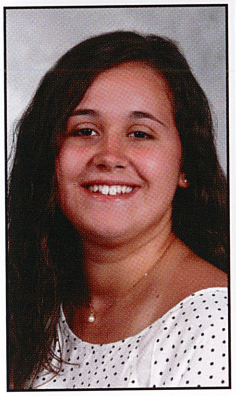


Jayme Grantz

Shelby Greece

perfect plans

Decision to pick college proves trying

story: M. Savinda (12)

Senior year arrived, and college life approached quicker than ever. With the average four-year in-state college costing over $9,000 per year and most out-of-state ones well above $12,000, students honed in on an affordable college that they could love. Not only did the price tag throw up red flags, but choosing a college demanded a colossal commitment. Settling on a school became one of the hardest decisions to make during senior year, and four seniors developed a game plan to tackle these obstacles.

Lincoln Clayton (12) banked on the scholarship route. "I want to go to SRU because they have a good football team. Hopefully, I will get a football scholarship. I also like that SRU isn't too far from home. But, if I don't get the scholarship, I'll probably look at another school somewhere else."

Katlyn Toth (12) had an easier choice. "My dad teaches at WCCC so I can go there for free. Plus, they have a program in dental hygiene which is what I want to major in. I don't want to be in debt forever, and it's close to home."

"I'll probably go to Point Park University, but I'm also looking at Columbia in Chicago," Mikayla Rupp (12) said. Location seemed like an important deciding factor for Rupp.

"PPU has a good program for Sports/Art/Entertainment Management, and I like Pittsburgh. However, Columbia impresses me. Still, since I haven't toured Columbia yet, PPU is more likely to be my choice just because it's in my city," Rupp said.

As an overall consensus, students began their search with schools close to home. From there, they branched off to find the best fit for their major of choice… with the huge price tag ever looming.

"I am going to attend the Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Culinary Management. Of all the colleges that I looked at, this one had the best kitchen and teachers."

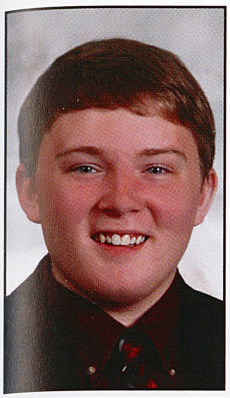
Tiffani Bigley (12)

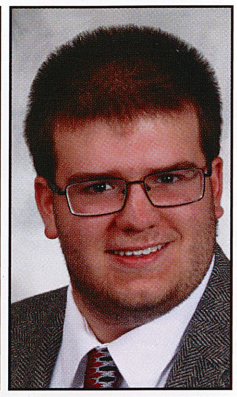
"In mid-November, I committed to Kutztown University in eastern PA. They recruited me for rugby, and I'm excited to play for one of the top ten teams in the country."

Ty Travaglia (12)

"I will go to WVU next year and major in engineering. I liked WVU because they have an impressive engineering college and a close family atmosphere."

Christian Fox (12)





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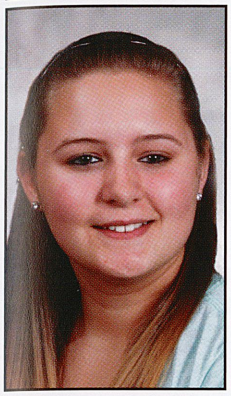
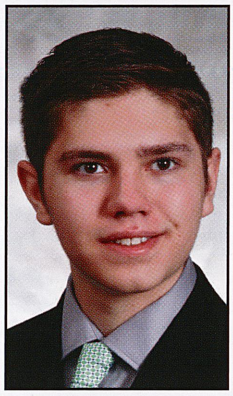
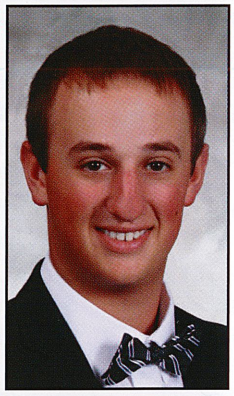

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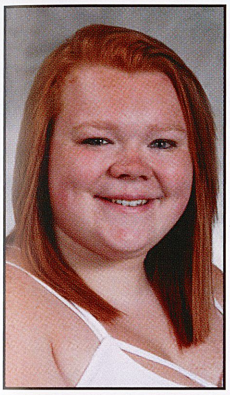
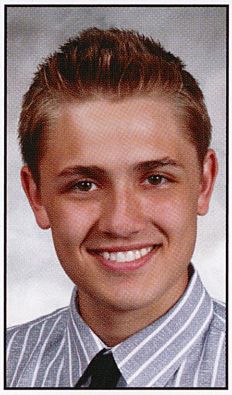
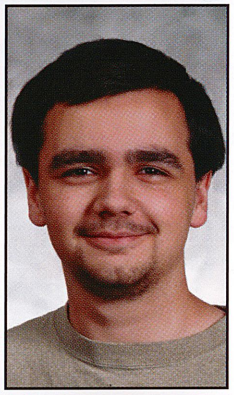

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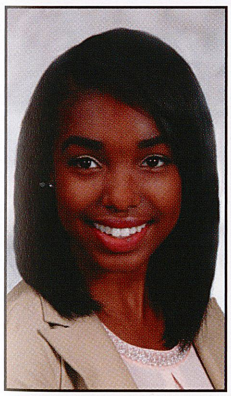

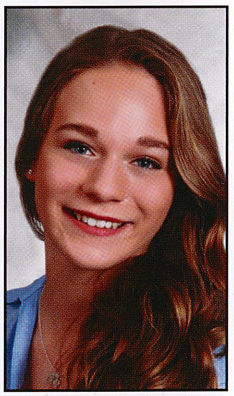

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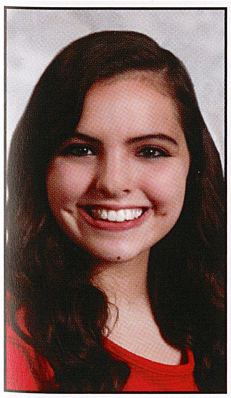
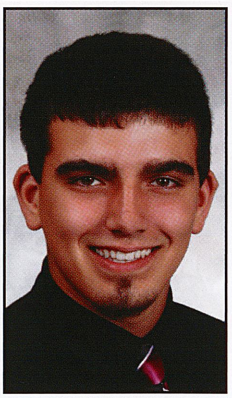
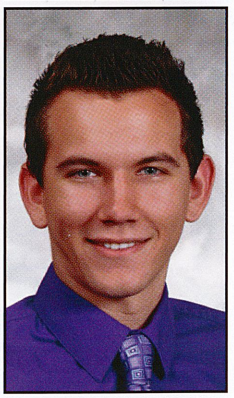

Sydney Hessom

Alexander Hill

Cody Hill

gotta know 5

Describe your life as you hope to find it in ten years

1 *my roots*

"I hope to be prosperous and successful and that I will always be grounded in where I came from so that it will always drive me."

Josh Swanson (12)

2 *big apple*

"I would love to have a job in the business field where I live in New York City. I really love the big city life and want to escape podunk Pennsylvania."

Fara Vucho (12)

3 *parks & recreation*

"I would like to have a job as a park ranger somewhere in Pennsylvania with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources"

Dayne Auden (12)

4 *military family*

"I hope to have a successful career in the military with my wife and four kids. It would be great if we still lived near Pittsburgh."

Causton McCullough (12)

5 *warmer climates*

"I hope to have a degree in sonography and work in either a hospital or an imaging center somewhere where it is warmer than southwestern PA."

Alyssa Felt (12)

"I was so proud and happy when I found out that I was accepted at West Virginia University.

Lindsey Caldwell (12)

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what was that?

Seniors reveal personal distractions

story by A. Grimm (10)

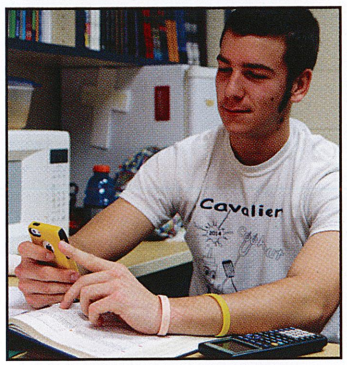


photo: H. Zidek (10)

The buzz of your cell phone. Harry Potter weekends on ABC Family. Temperatures well over 85 degrees in Mrs. Laero's room. Netflix Binge Sundays. Screaming on the bus ride home. In the form of a question, "What are things that distract you, Alex?"

A distraction common to hundreds of students at the school, Haley Stonebreaker (12) said, "My phone constantly distracts me. Regardless if I try to focus and set it aside, it's like it's calling my name. No matter what, I always have to check Instagram or Snapchat. Sometimes if I'm feeling really lame, I'll even check my e-mail."

Ryan Barclay (12) also disclosed what gained his attention. "Video games always keep me from thinking straight. When I come home from school, I want to relax and talk to my friends online. But, it's difficult when I have more important things I need to finish first," Barclay said.

Deep in her cowboy boot roots, Jenna Trybus (12) said, "I enjoy going somewhere quiet like my room. I like to turn on some country music because it helps me focus more. Country music soothes the soul."

Gillian Debick (12) had similar feelings about using music to focus. "I normally spread all my work out on my bed and listen to my Ed Sheeran Spotify playlist. I work until I get everything done," Debick said.

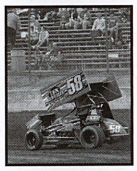
When it came time to cram for Mrs. Poleski's calc test or put the final edits on that senior paper, distractions happened daily.

BUZZ. I gotta answer that. BRB.

To what lengths do you go when you don't want to do homework?

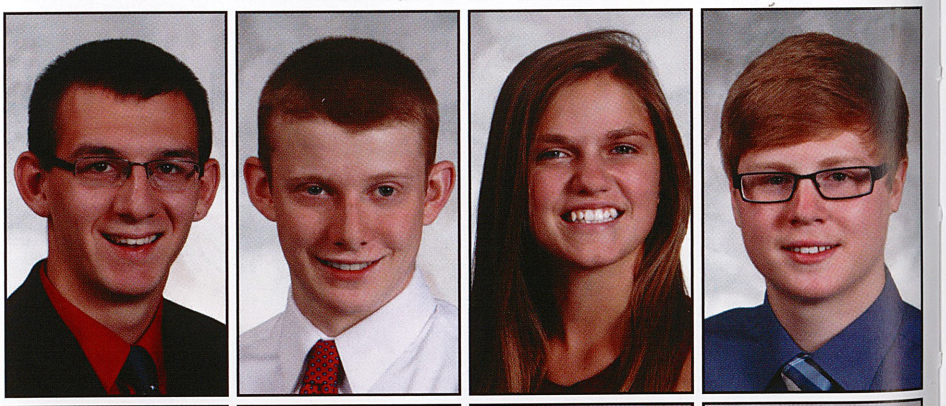
"I'm known for spending hours at a time playing my PlayStation IV. *Call of Duty* tends to take up a lot of my time." *Justin Ryan* (12)

"It's just hard when school isn't a priority in my life. I would rather hammer my sprint car around the bends at Lernerville." *Sye Lynch* (12)



"I am usually at Vandergrift #2 Fire Hall hanging out with my friends. A lot of times, I just choose not to do it." *Dan Hill* (12)

"I'm usually watching Grey's Anatomy or sleeping any time that I can. I also will hang out with Tiffani Bigley to avoid doing homework." *Nicole Lookabaugh* (12)



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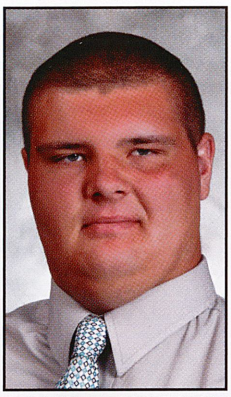

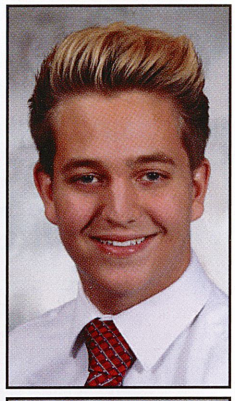

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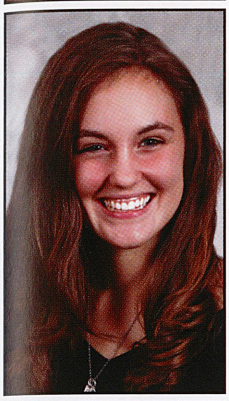
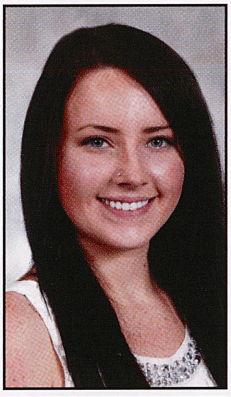
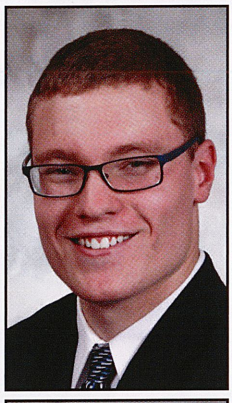
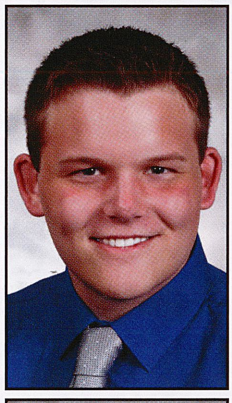
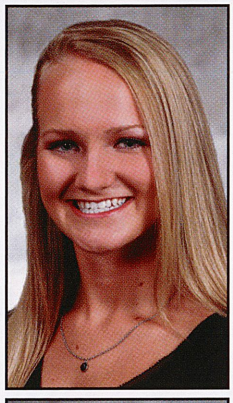
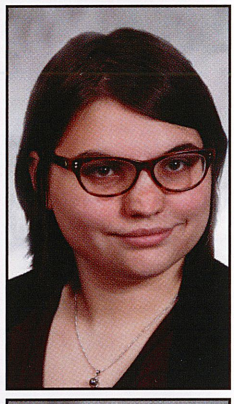

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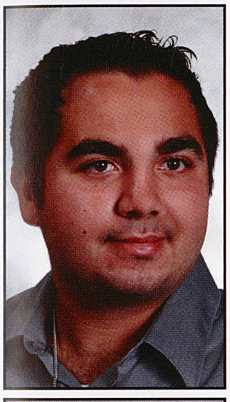
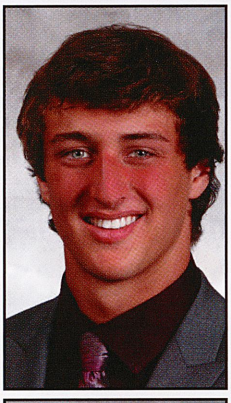
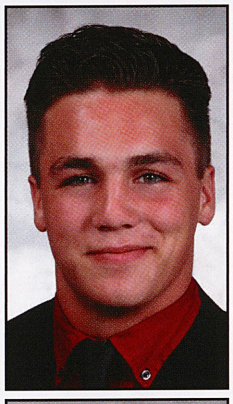
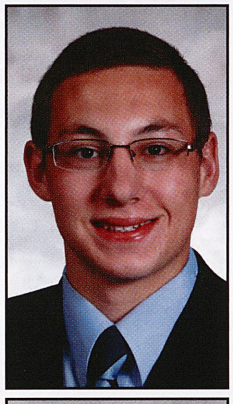
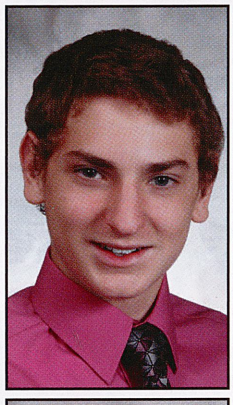
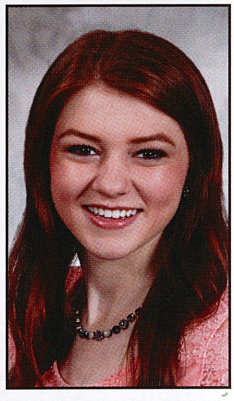

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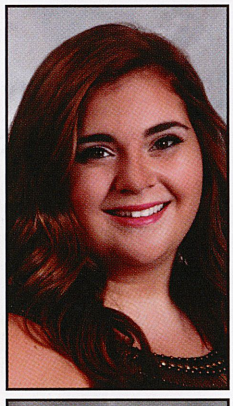

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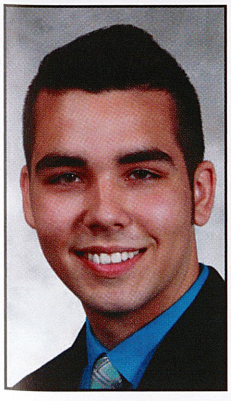
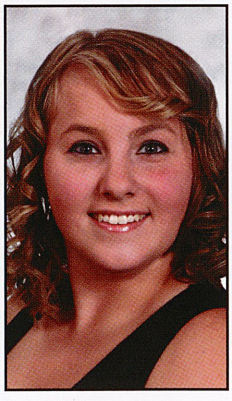
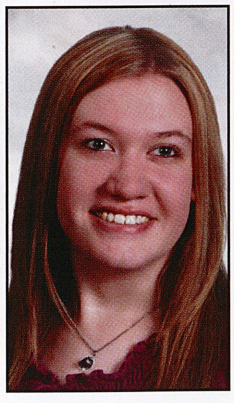
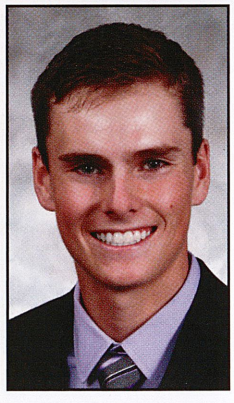

Michael Longo

Nicole Lookabaugh

Jamie Louden

Nicolas Luciano

"It wasn't until the last two weeks of the nine weeks that I finally found out how to study for Mr. Christie's class and got 100% on my last three quizzes."

Rebecca Cline (12)

Spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
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Sye Lynch
Jacob Maclean
Nicholas Madzy
Trevor Magness
Casey Maher
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Adam Malagari
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Tyler May
Zachary McClarnon
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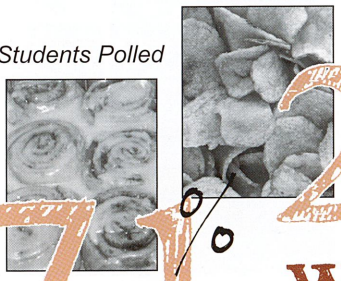

71% sweet 29% salty

which do you prefer?

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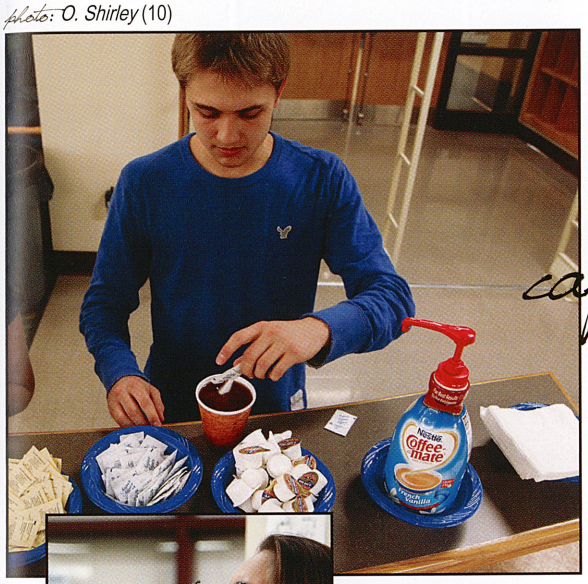


give me my caffeine

just sweet enough...

Completing his morning ritual, Tyler Hartill (12) gets his coffee from Mr. Swanson (fac) in the library coffee shop. "I like about half coffee and half Coffee-mate creamer in my cup. The sweeter the better, just like me," Hartill said. He usually got two or three cups per day.

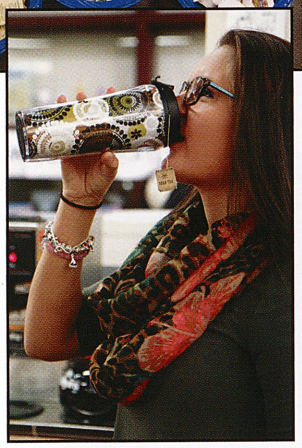


photo: O. Shirley (10)

fit to a tea... or two...

Between third and fourth periods, Brittany Tygielski (12) fills up her tea tumbler for the second time on November 12. "If I didn't have my morning caffeine, I would not be able to function for the rest of the day," Tygielski said. She also enjoyed detox tea.

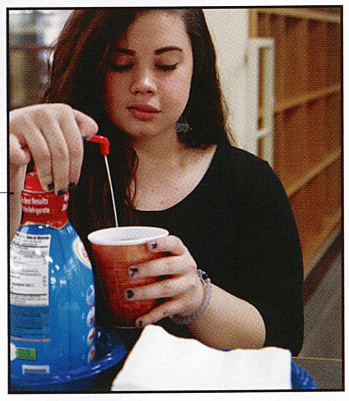


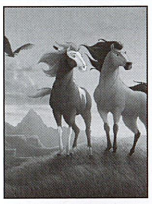
photo: O. Shirley (10)

jump start...

To sweeten her beverage, Kaitlyn Gourley (12) pumps creamer into her coffee. Gourley said, "My morning coffee really gets me going. If I don't have it in the morning, I'm pretty much dead for the rest of the day." She usually brought coffee from home and got more third period.

addicted to it

Scarlett Johansson loved buffalo wings, Lauren Conrad adored online shopping, and Mr. DeSantis (fac) loved almonds. Not indulging in these guilty pleasures proved a difficult battle, but it made giving into temptation seem all the sweeter.



reliable standards

"I like to watch the same movies rather than watching new movies so I know I won't be disappointed by the endings or actors."

Heather Kenzevich (12)

videos

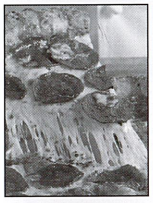
"I love YouTube. I am always on YouTube watching a bunch of videos. Makeup tutorials, in particular, are my guilty pleasures."

Dana Linsenbigler (12)

elliot and olivia

"I'm absolutely, 100 percent addicted to *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit.* It seems to always be on at least one TV in my house."

Hannah Harris (12)



daily sustenance

"I guess my most evident guilty pleasure would have to be food. I completely adore food; I literally could not live without it."

Alexis Rainey (12)

the web thrower

"I am addicted to Spiderman. I have no idea exactly why I like him, though, because I am scared to death of spiders."

Rebecca Cline (12)

"One of my proudest moments was when I bowled my first 200 game in bowling."

Alexis Rainey (12)

what's on your list?

story: A. Koontz (10)

Things to accomplish before graduation...

10) "Win a rugby state championship."
Ty Travaglia (12)

9) "Skydiving with Emily Knell and Jayne Hohman."
Sye Lynch (12)

8) "Ziplining."
Jayne Hohman (12)

7) "Have a squad house for the Trippy Gang."
Anthony D'Incau (12)

6) "Graduate."
Haley Bertges (12)

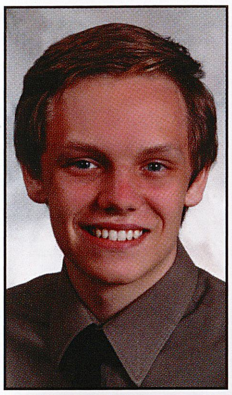
5) "Go to *Light Up Night* in Pittsburgh."
Arissa Shaner (12)

4) "Bench press 400 pounds."
Alex Delp (12)

3) "Drop out and win $50 million on a scratch off ticket."
Christian Fox (12)

2) "Win a rugby State Championship."
Ty Travaglia (12)

1) "Go somewhere warm."
Brittany Tygielski (12)



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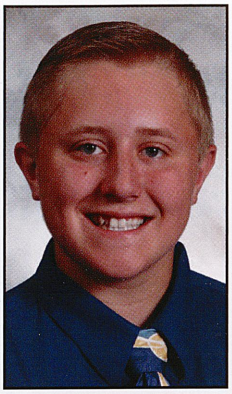

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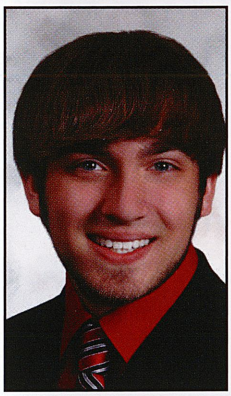

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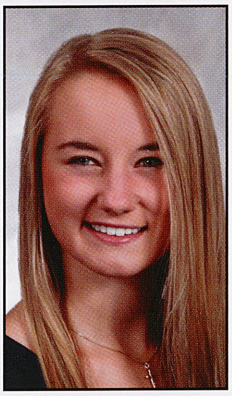

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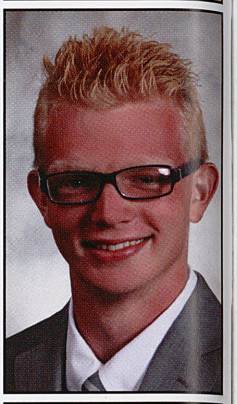

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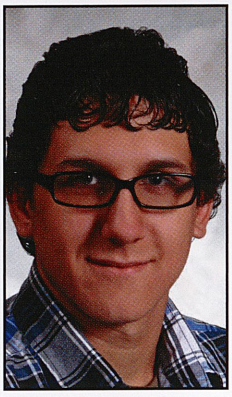

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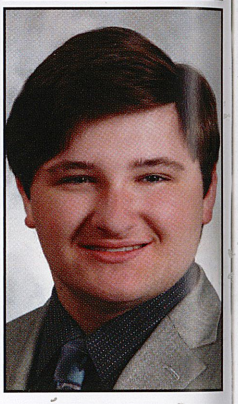

John Picking

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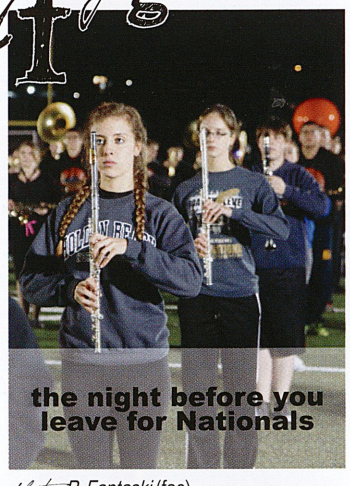


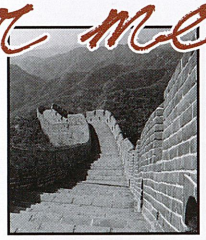
photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

"The entire band was so excited to go to Nationals. We knew we had to work extra hard for the entire season and give 100% on every single rep."

Erin Tansimore (12)

summer moments

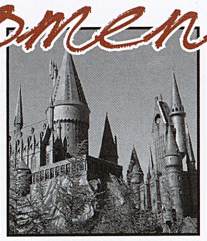
Each summer day welcomed 86,400 seconds to embrace to the fullest. In an effort to make every day count, three students discussed places and moments that made them smile and even made a difference.



the wall

"I went to China with the Chinese class over summer. I got to see the Great Wall of China. It was an amazing experience."

Mikayla Fuhrer (12)



gryffindor

"I went to Cedar Point, Disney, and Universal Studios over summer vacation. Harry Potter World is amazing; it's totally my dream land."

Katie DiBiasio (12)

call 911

"I worked at a country club. I didn't need to save anyone from drowning, but I did have to call the ambulance because of an accident."

Jocelyn Insko (12)

Aimee Pizarchik

Macayla Polka

Lindsay Popovich

Jacob Poremski

Rayanna Posney

Elizabeth Postle

Haley Potter

Luke Poydence

Dalton Prew

Matthew Pulsifer

Alex Rainey

Alexis Rainey

Jessica Ray-Marino

Steven Razpotnik

Micah Reese

Jocelynn Riley

Colton Robb

Garret Rock

photo: submitted by *L. Chambers* (12)

"I would love to soon own a Hennessey GT Venom auto."

Luis Marsalese (12)

long way down...

Firmly attached to her instructor, John, Lexi Chambers (12) readies herself to plummet towards Grove City. "I've always been an adrenaline junkie; jumping from a plane was high on my bucket list." The jump cost Chambers $300.

"I was really proud when I became state photography champion and had a photo place nationally."

Nikole Kost (12)

spread design: *P. Fantaski* (fac) & *J. Hohman* (12)

photo: S. Fish (11)

down on the farm

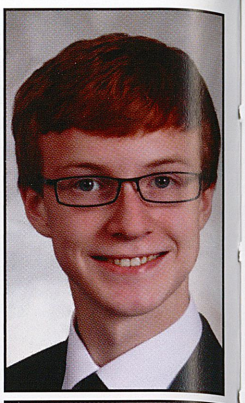
no horsing around...

Once a day, Caleigh Anderson (12) brings her horses in from the field and brushes them to make sure they are clean. "I have been riding for as long as I can remember," Anderson said. With Zoro, Anderson won the American Paint Horse National Championship with the most accumulated points for the whole year.

birds everywhere...

At her farm on Airport Road, Emily Knell (12) feeds one of her chickens. "Once, my brother incubated 60 eggs at once so we had about 70 chickens running around everywhere," Knell said. She further said, "My Mom wanted to cry."

Raven Roland



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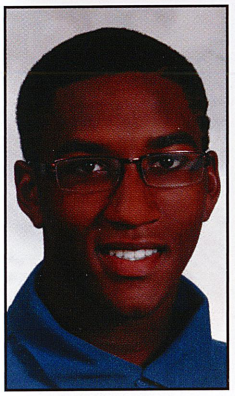

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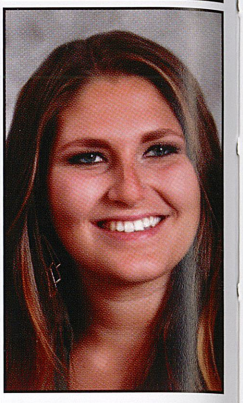


Mikayla Rupp

eeeeew... yuck

story: L. Debich (11)

Hold your nose shut... These jobs seem anything but ordinary

"This summer, I worked at the school. I helped with janitorial jobs, and it became awfully smelly with all the chemicals we used to clean with."

Anna Abbott (12)

"Whenever I work at Willowbrook, the range becomes real smelly because the weather affects the ground. It smells like dead animal when it's really hot and like worms when it's rainy."

Nick Madzy (12)

"Occasionally, I work for my parents cleaning business, which requires me to get down and dirty with the stank stank."

Tyler Worthing (12)

So... you think you want a job? In high school, having a job meant a lot; it provided quick cash, future insight into the real world, and an after-school commitment. Still, it sometimes involved tasks not so pleasurable. Three seniors revealed details about some of the most grotesque jobs around.

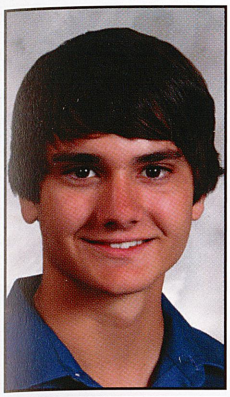
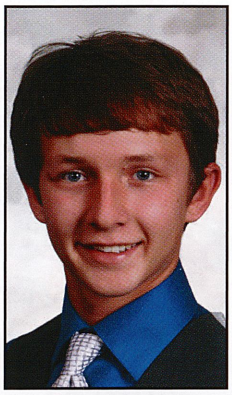
Jordan Laero (12), worked for his family's removal business. Laero smiled and said, "I really like working for my family. However, one of the nastiest things I've ever had to do was clean dead rats and old packaged food out of some lady's house. As ironic as it sounds, it was just so she could call the exterminator."

Certainly, working in the fast food industry required a lot of focus and agility, especially during the peak hours. However, sometimes it required a strong stomach. An employee at a local restaurant, Jessica Ray (12), said with a grimace, "The grossest thing I've ever done at work was clean the bathrooms. This one time, there was feces everywhere, and I had to unclog the toilets. It was beyond disgusting."

Another student discussed his seasonal part-time job working at Pounds Turkey Farm.

Nick Bono (11) said, "I was volunteered for the job by my mom. I was in charge of the butcher room, which unfortunately involved cleaning blood, fat, guts, and feathers off the floor."

Whether preparing for the exterminator or Thanksgiving dinner, every job held certain unpleasant tasks. Still, at least in this case, some seemed worse than others.

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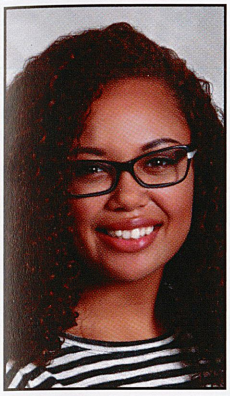
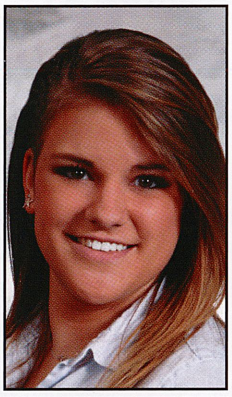
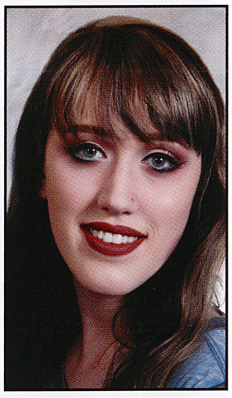

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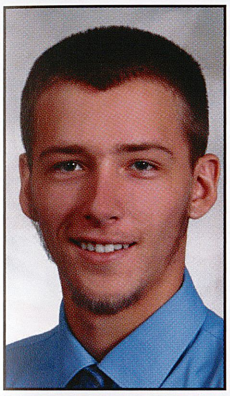

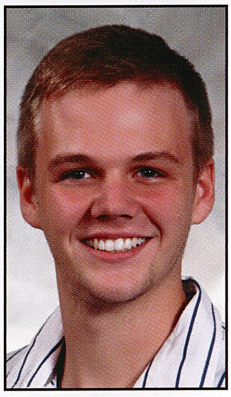

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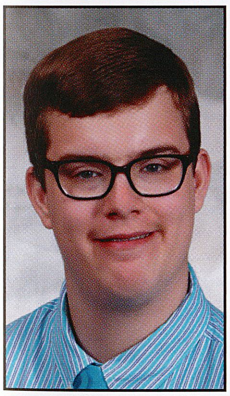
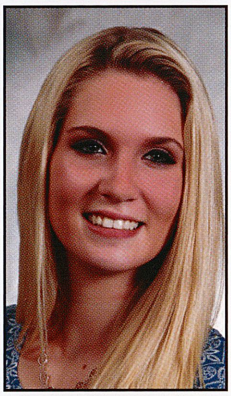
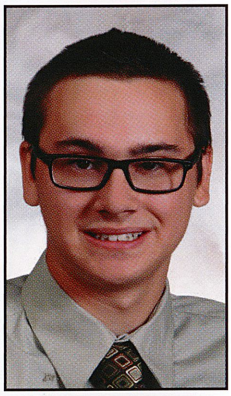

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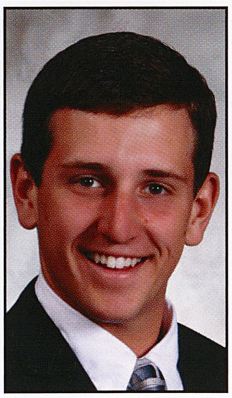
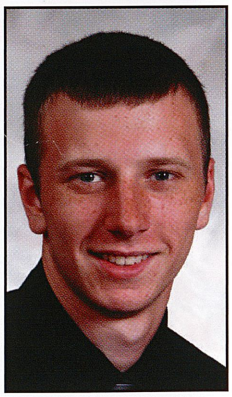

Michael Settino

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gotta know 5

If you could have any job in the world, what would you choose?

1

the advertiser

"I would love to have a career in advertising. I like to pull people's interests with my personal ideas and thoughts."

Rylee O'Hara (12)

2

the climber

"I would love to climb tall buildings and towers for a living. I love the feeling I get when up at those altitudes."

Cory Clark (12)

3

the black/gold doctor

"I would absolutely love to be the team doctor for the Pittsburgh Steelers. It would be great to have an inside look at the team."

Kyle Orris (12)

4

the Internet artist

"It would be fun if I could be an online artist. I would get to use Illustrator and Photoshop to create masterpieces."

Larissa Wing (12)

5

the machinist

"I actually am employed in my dream job. I am a machinist at JK Tool in Washington Township."

Billy Ritter (12)

"My proudest moment was when I got a job and started pulling my own weight in my house."

Claire Facemyer (12)

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four years

story by T. Craven (11)

photo: taken at Homecoming 2012

Do you remember those freshman jitters?

The start of freshman year brought on racing hearts, sweaty palms, and fearful expectations. Seniors recalled these nostalgic feelings all too well when reminded of their first memories as high schoolers.

As a naive freshman, Allie Uhing (12) struggled to learn the ropes of high school life. Uhing said, "I asked a teacher to point me toward my next class, only to find out that he was a student when I ended up in the wrong classroom."

"As I was walking to fourth period," Daija Head (12) said, "I dropped all of my things just as I crossed through the intersection in the 300 building. It seemed like it took forever to sort through the chaos. I was so late to my next class."

Jordan Laero (12) recalled valuable tips that stuck with him through the everyday difficulties of high school.

"A very wise senior advised me that I shouldn't be intimidated by anyone older than me. That gave me the confidence that I needed to survive the first day," Laero said.

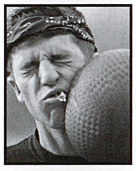
Certain seniors found themselves haunted by ominous honors classes, even months before the first day of freshman year.

"I was so nervous when it came to turning in my summer assignments. I knew that the standards for freshman year would be set higher than in the middle school. I was so unfamiliar with the high school dynamic, and there was no telling what the year would bring academically," Mikayla Fuehrer (12) said.

Thinking back to your grade school years, what did you love doing the most at recess?

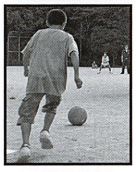
"I used to love playing with my jump rope. It was really big in Vandergrift. If you didn't jump rope with the girls, you weren't cool." *Cassitty Terrill* (12)

"We used to play tag or kickball. It was just a great time to go outside and burn off some energy." *Jason Bauman* (12)



"There were so many games I loved. I liked kickball, double-dutch, hop-scotch, tag, wall-ball, and silent seat ball." *Lindsay Popovich* (12)

"I went to Allegheny Hyde Park. Trevor Magness, Causton McCullough, and I used to love playing kickball all the time." *Jared Bumbarger* (12)



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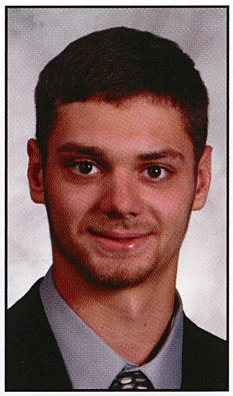

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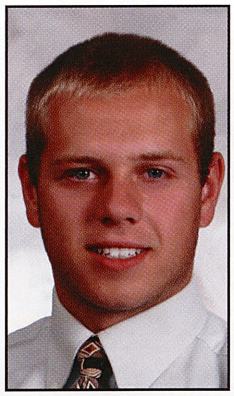

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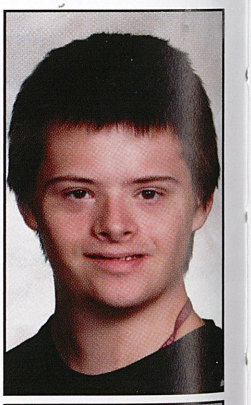

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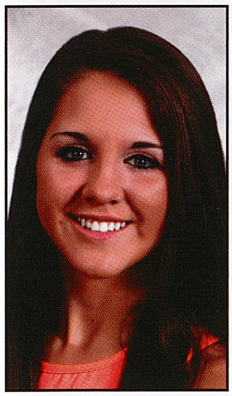

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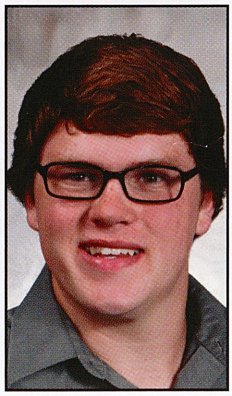

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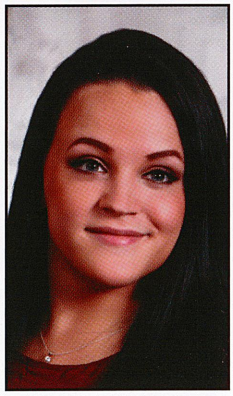

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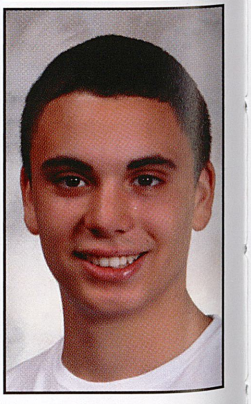

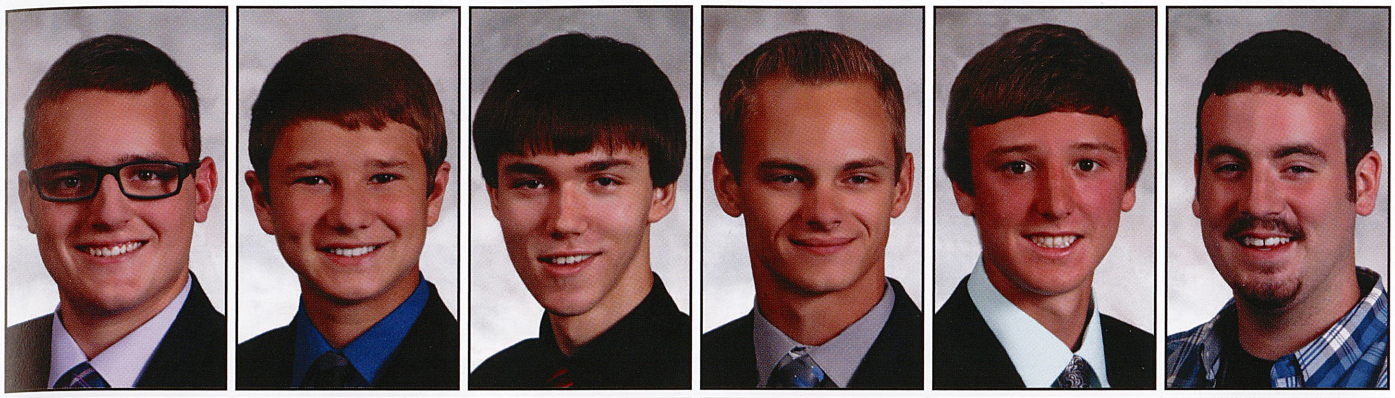

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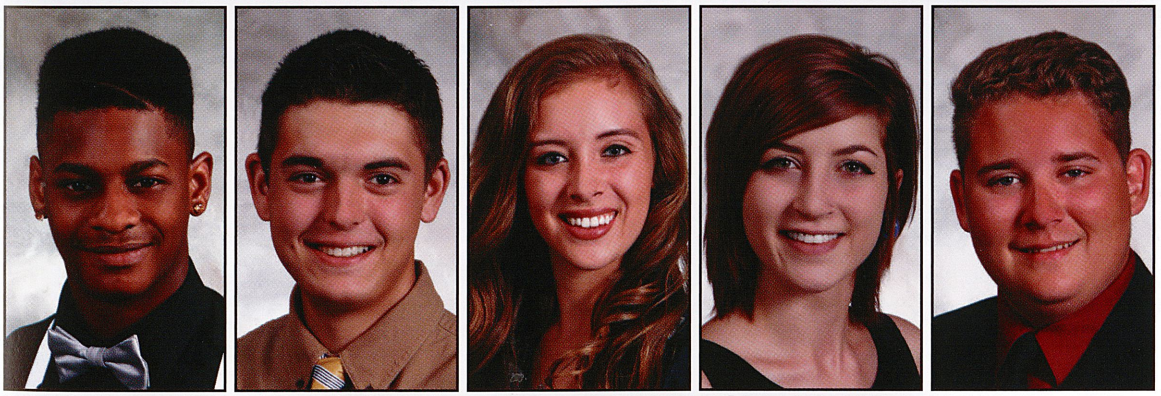

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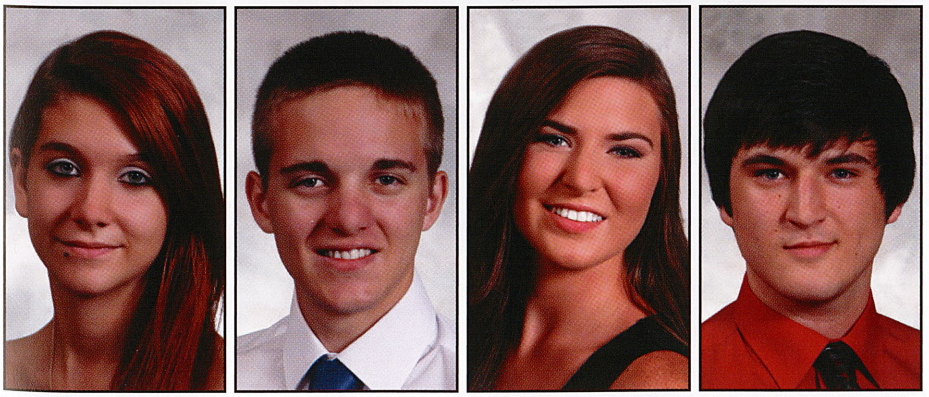

Marlie Tipton

James Tonecha

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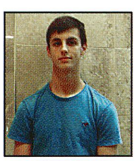
"My proudest moment was riding my bicycle by myself for the first time. Nobody saw me do it, but I was sure to let them know."

Alex Ferraccio (12)



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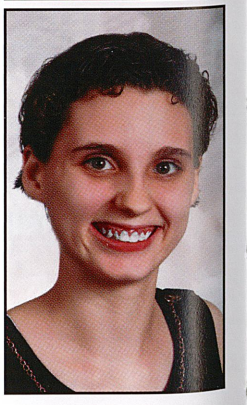

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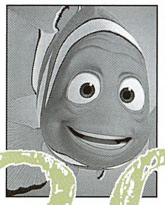
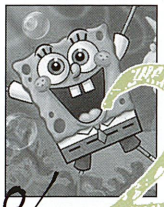


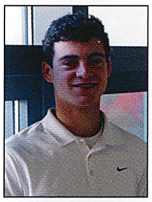


80% nemo

20% sponge bob

which for president?

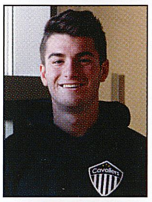
As the 2016 Presidential election came closer, so did the age at which the seniors could vote. The constant discussion of the election on the news enabled seniors to become informed if they so chose. Five students gave their opinions about the most important issues the country would face in the upcoming years.



trivial blaming

"People look to other people to solve their own problems, and they focus on issues that don't matter instead of trying to better the country."

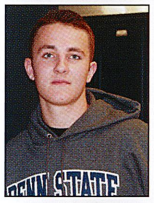
Jake Murray (12)



incorrect priorities

"Political correctness is an important issue because everyone is always worrying about what everyone else is doing or saying."

Christian Fox (12)



budget

"We need to fix our economy because of how high the national debt is due to spending money on the wrong things."

Adam Malagari (12)

ignoring home front

"Starvation is a problem because we try to help other countries when here, we don't have enough food to put on the table each night."

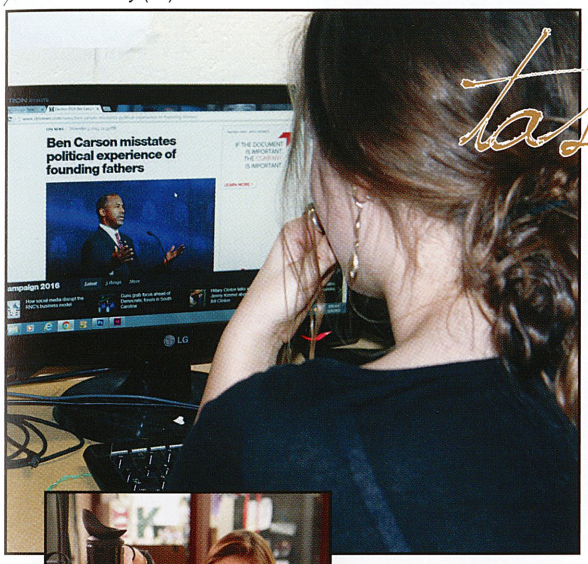
Sammie Cooper (12)

discrimination

"Equality is important to have because everyone is born with the basic rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...despite race, religion, sexuality, or gender."

Haley Stonebraker (12)

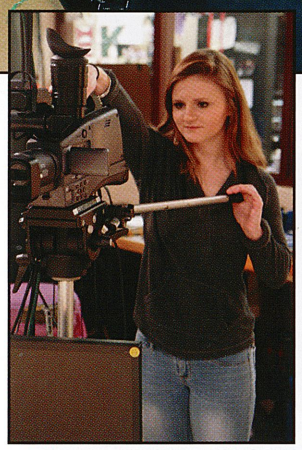
photo: *O. Shirley* (10)



tasks of the elected

the great race...

While reading about the Republican Debate, Emily Knell (12) learns more about the kind of candidate she wants to support. "It is frustrating hearing politicians say the same thing over again every year," Knell said. Knell continued to watch candidates battle throughout the election.



ready to roll...

Just before GMK goes on air on Veterans Day, Lindsay Bielek (12) sets the camera. "Each morning, I have to turn everything on, change the birthdays, and make sure that everything is ready to go." Mrs. Jacobs chose Bielek for Station Manager of the studio.

photo: *O. Shirley* (10)

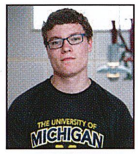
lead by example...

Elected Drum Major Stephen Scassera (10) conducts his marching band at the Homecoming halftime performance. Scassera said, "The seniors this year really helped me through the whole season. They set a great example for others to follow."

photo: *N. Kost* (12)

"My proudest moment was when I scored three goals for my soccer team, and then they voted me captain when I was in third grade."

Steven Kostie (12)



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survive the year

story: E. Debich (11)

AP Calc and AP Chem students study hard

Smack! Junior year slapped everyone in the face. For students who had not yet begun thinking about their futures and looking into colleges, trade schools, or jobs, junior year served as a slight wake up call to do so.

Plenty of students piled on AP and Honors classes to get ahead of the game and prepare for college. For those students, junior year became a battle of time management. For two students, AP Calculus and AP Chemistry became the most notoriously difficult classes on their schedules.

Kylie Schafer (11) said, "I think AP Calculus is a more rigorous course. AP Chemistry is definitely more work, however. I want go into physical therapy, but I love math and science so I decided to take both. I am so nervous for the AP tests for college credit; they're going to be so hard!"

Students enrolled in both courses spent many long nights with a caffeine beverage and a difficult challenge.

Michael Kardos (11) said, "I took both classes to challenge myself. AP Calculus in my opinion is so much harder than AP Chemistry. In all honesty, it takes me about an hour and a half every night to do my homework. I'm just hoping to survive the year."

Brianna Abell
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April Andreozzi
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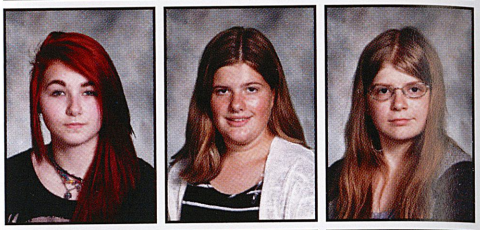

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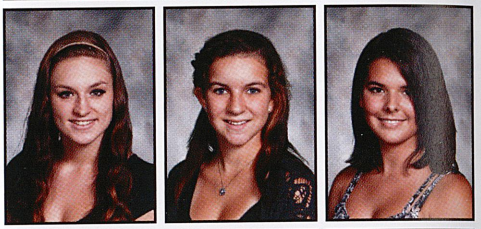

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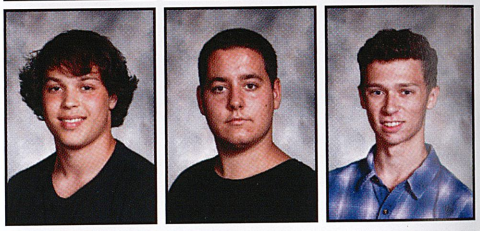

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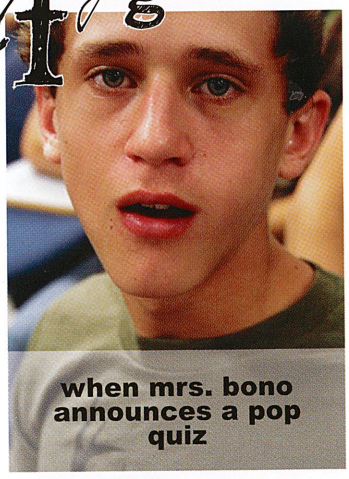


photo: C. Cryer (2015 grad)

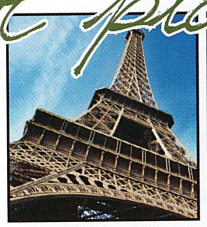
"I would be upset if she gave us a pop quiz because I don't like taking English tests."

Jimmy Schwab (11)

summer plans?

After 182 days of last-minute cramming for tests, going out for pizza with friends instead of spending it online with everyone's best friend ALEKS, and your obvious duty to conquer *Call of Duty: Black Ops III*, you still found a way to make it through junior year.

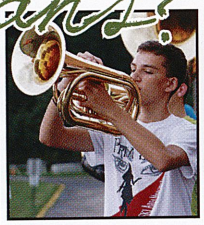
You deserve that one final summer before senior year. What do you look forward to this June, July, and August?



jump the pond

"I can't wait to go on the French trip to France, Germany, and Belgium. I really want to experience true European culture."

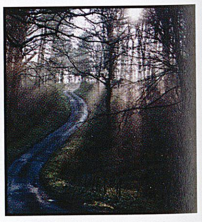
Abra Gold (11)



on the march

"Once August rolls around, I'll mostly be at the school at band camp practicing for next year's show."

Jack Pelligrini (11)



outside chance

"If anyone needs me, I will either be on my farm, in the woods riding quads, or out practicing shooting."

Mat Sylves (11)

Blaze Bastin
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Natalie Beaufort
Carley Bell
John Billeck
Nicholas Bisceglia
Joseph Blumer
Kaley Bond

Nicholas Bono
Amy Bowser
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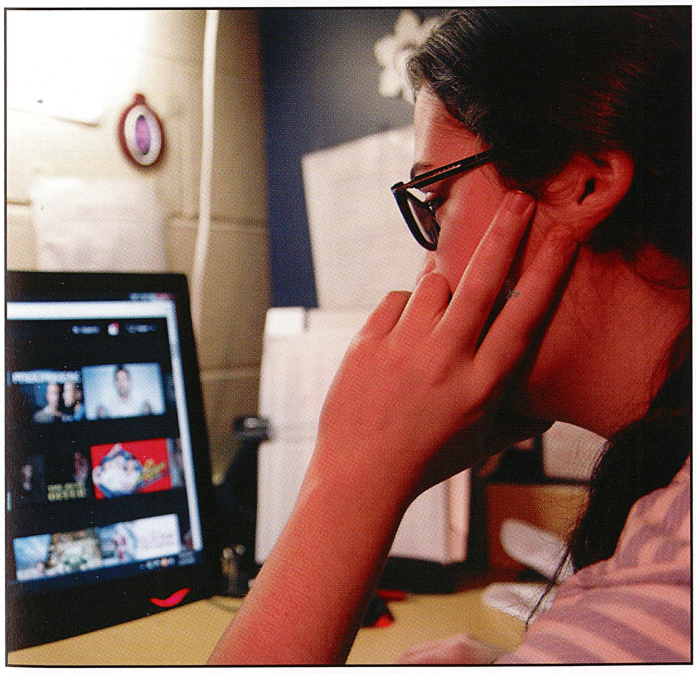

photo: *S. Fish* (11)

I've had senioritis since my freshman year, and I'm not even a senior yet."

Abby Goldstrom (11)

binge for a day...

During her fifth period study hall, Taylor Craven (11) watches the *X-Files* on Netflix. "It's the type of thing where I won't watch TV for weeks straight, and then I'll binge watch Netflix for a whole day," Craven said. She created her account a little over a year ago.

"I had really bad anxiety about speaking in front of people and would not present at all. Still, I finally overcame that, and now I am a great public speaker."

Gina Emricko (11)

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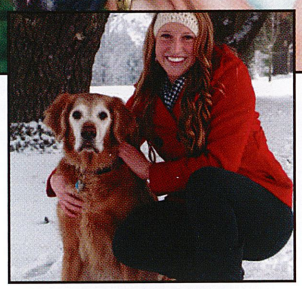
photo: M. Costa (Miranda Costa Photography)

fine furry friends

over a barrel...

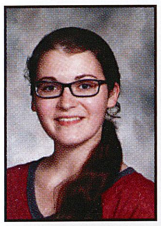
At Victory Stables in Apollo, Jess Kurtz (11) and Dezi smile for a quick photo. Kurtz said, "She has a lot of heart, she's honest, and she's loyal. Also, at times, she thinks that she's the queen bee." Kurtz barrel-raced Dezi in IBRA and NBHA, two local barrel-racing circuits.



puppy smiles...

Golden Retriever Toby and Ana Cook (11) mark time with a winter shot behind her house in Vandergrift. "I've had Toby pretty much all of my life. He is one of the biggest comforts that I have," Cook said. "He actually smiles when he meets new people."

photo: A. Cook (11)



Taylor Craven
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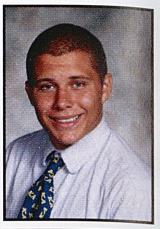
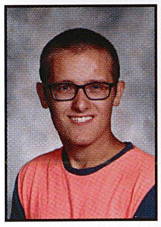




Michael Crocker
Kasey Cummings

Sarah Custer

pawsitively purrfect

story: T. Craven (11)

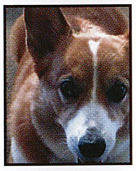
Students gush about love for pets

"I have a German Shepherd/Border Collie mix. Her name is Ginger, and she's the sweetest dog you will ever meet. I can always count on Ginger to cheer me up."

Jeremy Weaver (11)

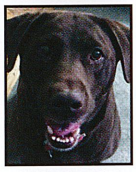
"I have a Corgi named Pooky with really tiny legs, and he's always there running around when I get home."

Nick Moglia (11)



"I have a big Lab named Lucky who is stinky, loud, and sometimes annoying, but I love him a lot. He's always there to cuddle whenever I've had a bad day."

Grace Larko (11)



Often regarded as beloved members of the family, pets offered unwavering loyalty and unconditional friendship. Dogs, cats, or in Cayley Shirley's (11) case, cherished chickens, all held a crucial rule in the everyday lives of students.

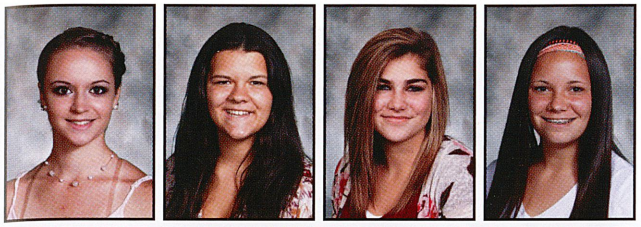
"I have an emotional connection with my seven chickens," Shirley said. "They're the friendliest animals I've ever had the pleasure of meeting."

The constant loyalty of dogs cemented tight bonds with their masters, motivating pet owners to become the best friends they could for the pets. Willing to overlook the flaws of her two Pugs, Buttercup and Lily, Emily Cieslinski (11) explained that her fondness for her furry friends remained everlasting, despite the popular opinion of her own 'bestest' friends.

"Everyone thinks that my dogs are ugly. Their eyes point every which way, and their tongues hang down to the floor. But, I'll always love them," Cieslinski said.

Ariel Kline's (11) five not-so-friendly, felines meant the world to her, especially one. "Even though she hates me, I would chase a catnapper down the street for Georgette," Kline said.

At the end of the day, pets provided a source of comfort and support. Holly Linder (11) said, "I'm lucky to have a pet that brightens my day whenever I'm sad. My dog Indy never fails to make me happy when I see her."



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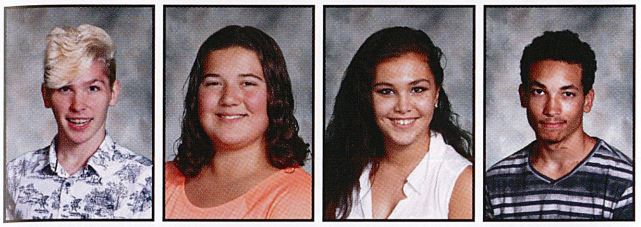

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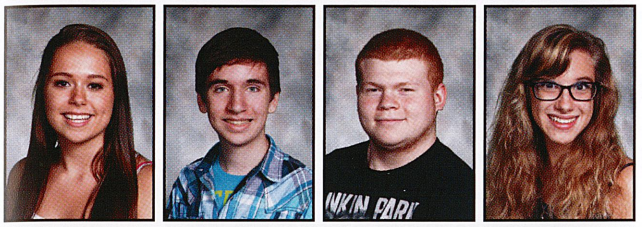

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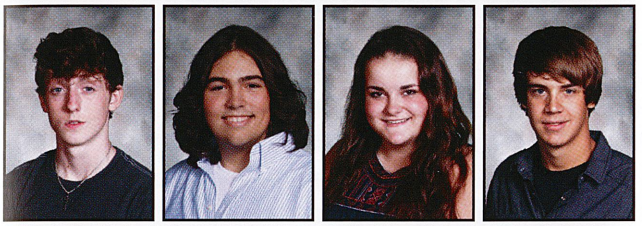

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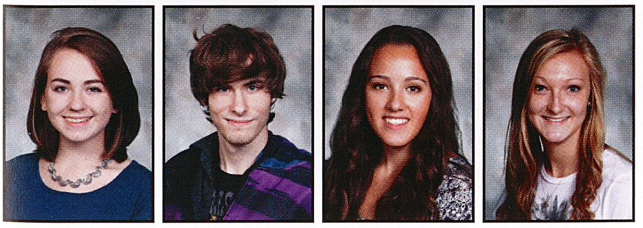

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Emily Gregory

gotta know 5

Discuss the pet peeve that gets under your skin the most.

1

that man bun

"I absolutely hate it when Ty Travaglia puts his hair into a man bun. It gets under my skin, and he just should not do it anymore."

Brad Nagy (11)

2

that collarbone

"I hate when people try to touch my collarbone; that just annoys me really, really bad."

Joey Blumer (11)

3

that loud chewer

"My biggest pet peeve is hard to choose, but I would have to say it's when people eat with their mouth open."

Officer Butz (staff)

4

that neb-noser

"My biggest pet peeve is when people try to get in my business. It's my business so stay out of it, and let me do me."

Janel Smail (11)

5

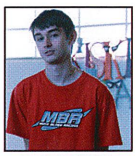
that squealer

"What annoys me most is when you get ratted out when someone decides to snitch on you, even if it's for something little."

Collin Cramer (11)

"My proudest moment was when I caught my first fish when I was younger. I'll never forget the awesome feeling I had at that moment."

Colton Hartill (11)



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now what?

Juniors ponder graduation impact

story by A. Koontz (10)

"One of the hardest things I do daily is letting go of Mya every morning so I can go to school."

Janel Smail (11)

From 7:40 to 2:44 on Monday through Friday, the eight period students day found students trying to finish homework, learning new materials, and occasionally working in time to relax during study halls. With such an established routine, some juniors forgot to remember everything would change again at the end of the year.

Elizabeth Ellenberger (11) said, "It feels like just yesterday I was beginning my first color guard show with Dana and Josie, and now they're graduating. It's hard to imagine things without them because they've been there since day one. Plus, I can't believe that will be me next year."

The idea of losing close friends loomed over the heads of other juniors as well.

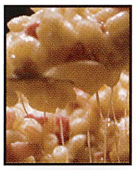
Lukas Prorok (11) said, "The majority of the people I hang out with are seniors, and we've been close since I was in seventh grade. It kind of sucks that they're all graduating this year, and I'm not. I am definitely going to miss having them around to hang out with all the time."

One junior offered his heartfelt comments on what he learned in football throughout the season. Johnathon Cravener (11) said, "I know that I have learned a lot from the seniors on the football team. They've shown me how I want to and should treat the underclassmen when I have the chance to be one of the seniors next season."

Discuss the most difficult item that you have given up for Lent.

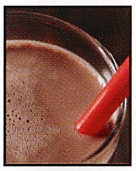
"By far, the single hardest thing I've ever given up for Lent is mac-and-cheese. I really love mac-and-cheese."

Natalie Travaglia (11)



"One year when I was little, I gave up drinking chocolate milk because I thought it would be really challenging."

Tommy Starr (11)



"I gave up playing video games during Lent to help me focus on my work. I also gave up apple cider because I was addicted to it."

Brandon Stephens (11)

"Last year, I gave up popcorn for Lent. You have to give up something challenging, and I really thought popcorn was perfect."

Mike Kardos (11)

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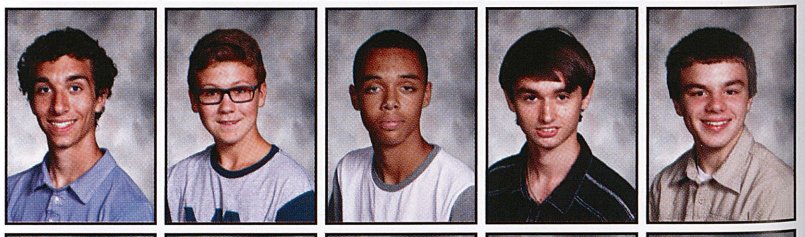

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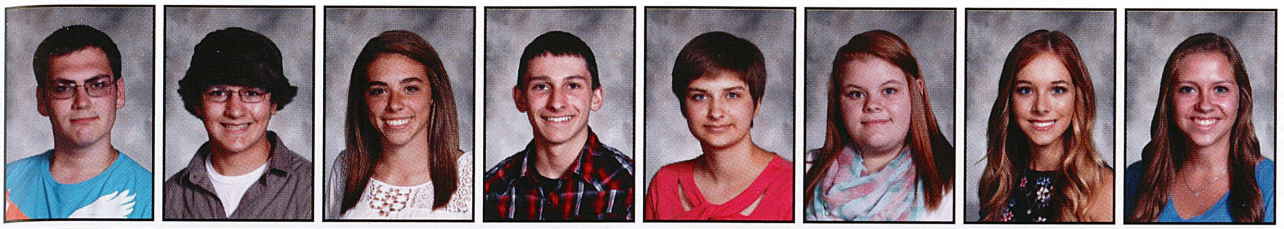

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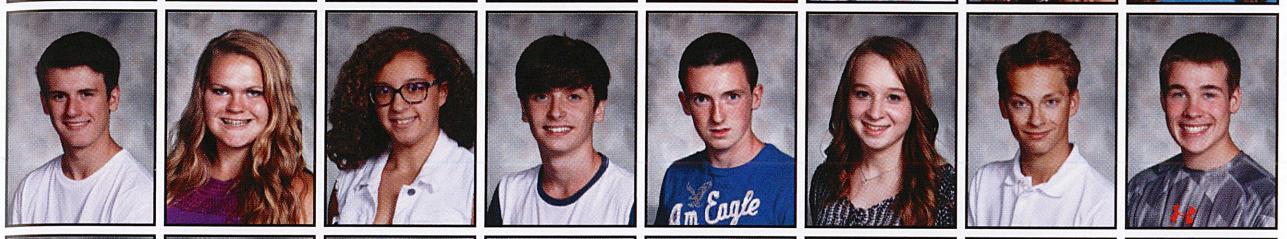

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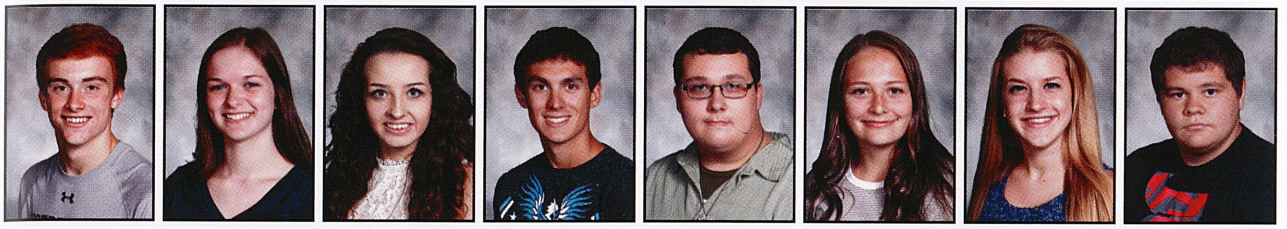

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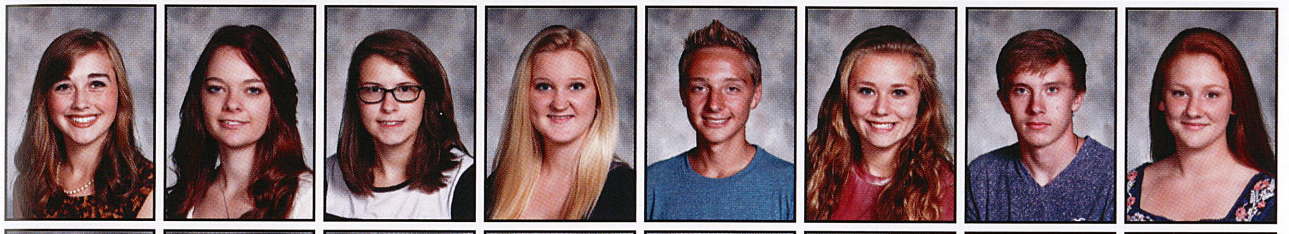

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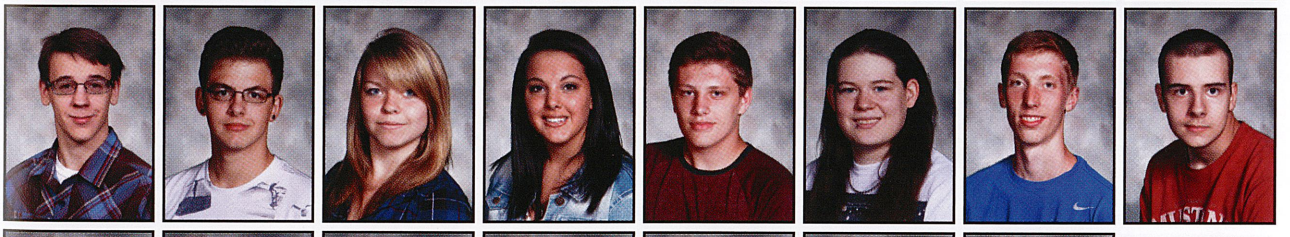

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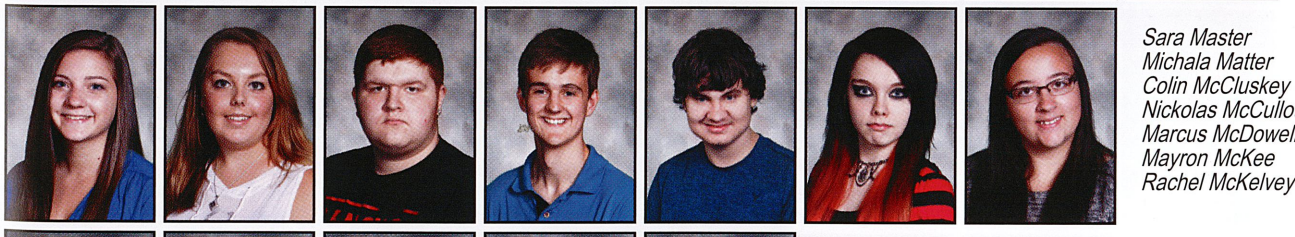

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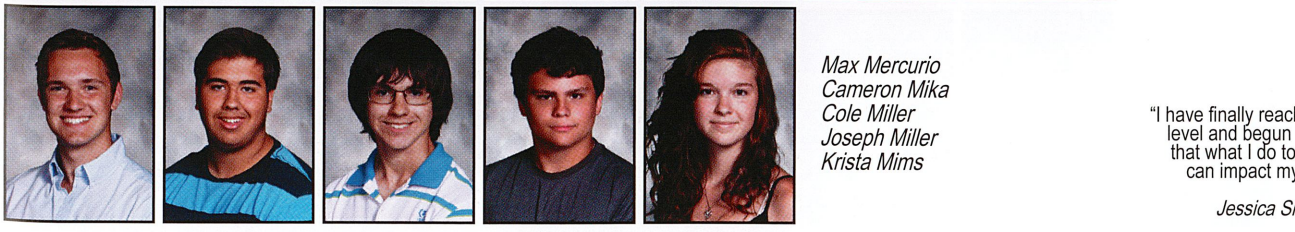

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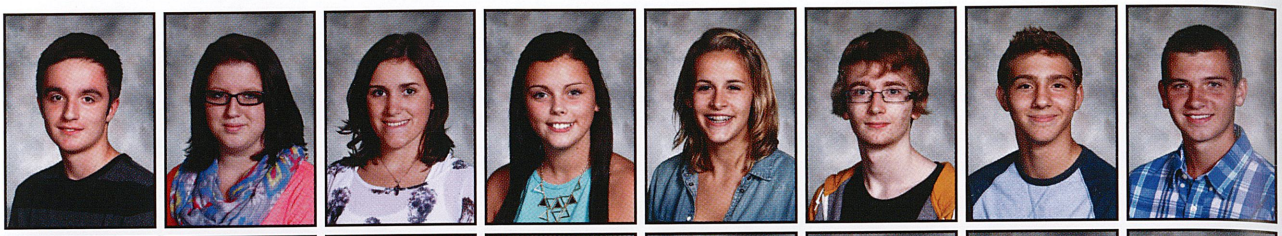
"I have finally reached a maturity level and begun to understand that what I do today, right now, can impact my entire future."

Jessica Shoemaker (11)



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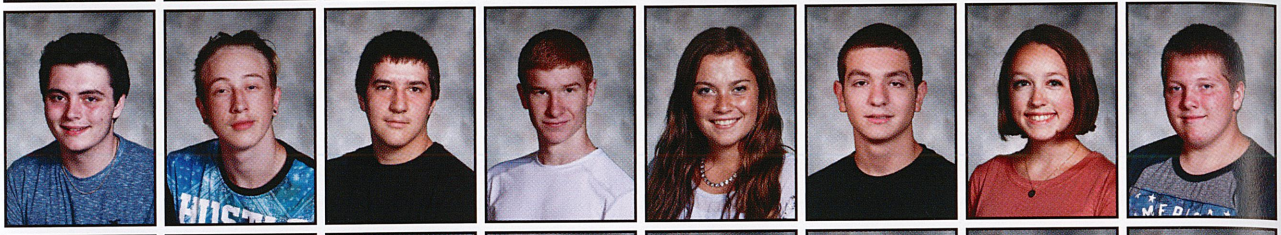

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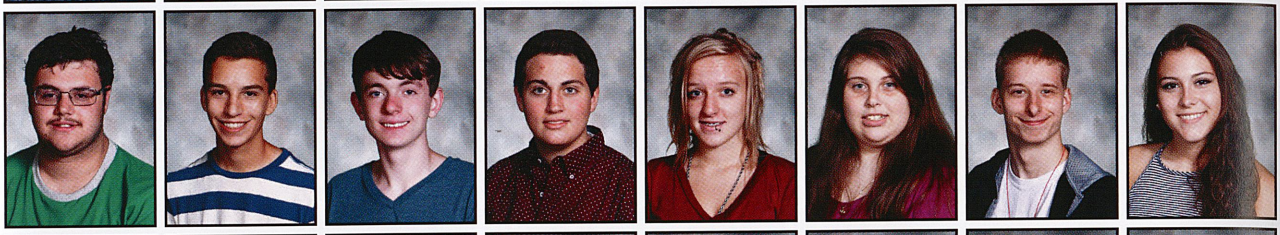

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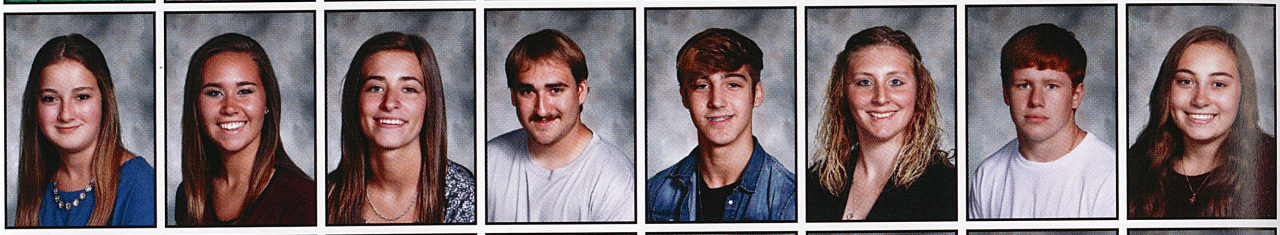

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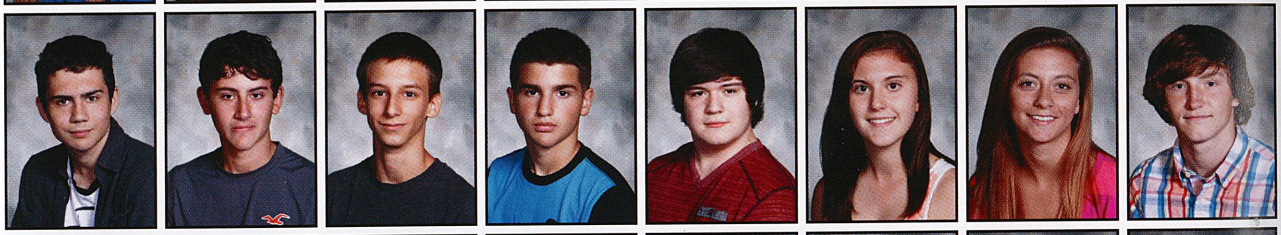

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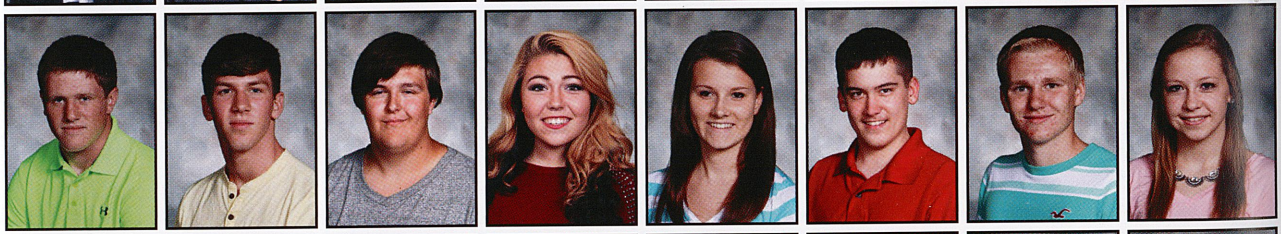

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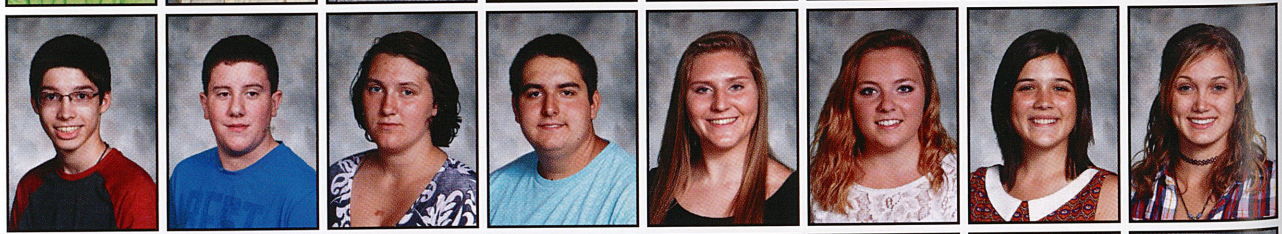

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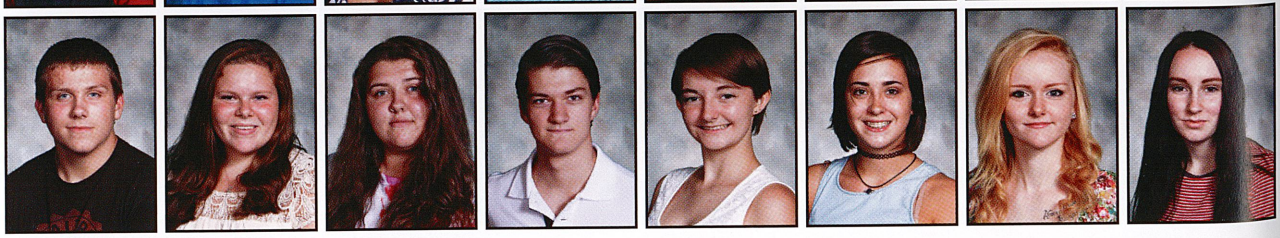

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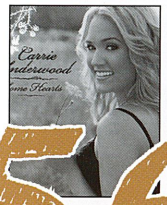

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string me along

gifted guitar...

With her six-string acoustic, Carley Bell (11) plays and sings *Give Me Love* by Ed Sheeran. Bell said, "I mostly enjoy playing modern folk music." She got her first guitar from her parents while in ninth grade.

man of talents...

In his music room at home, Jake Venturini (11) jams his heart out. "I play all kinds of music, from classic rock to metal, and from classical to modern songs." Venturini had played guitar since age eight.

photo: G. Ament (par)

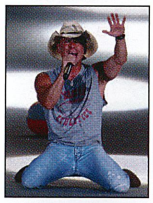
great distraction...

On her front porch in Vandergrift, Hannah Patterson (11) practices her chording techniques. Patterson said, "I pretty much break out my guitar every single day. I use it a lot to avoid doing homework." She took lessons for eight years from Jeff DeFalco at *Murphy's Music* in Leechburg.

photo: A. Halter (par)

bands on tour

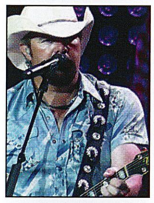
Between the contagious passion for the band on stage and the sound of everyone in the audience singing the words at the same time, the fact that these five students remembered their favorite concerts vividly should come as no surprise.



kenny chesney

"The best concert I have ever been to by far was the Kenny Chesney show. It was all about summer and making memories with good friends."

Morgan Rupert (11)



toby keith

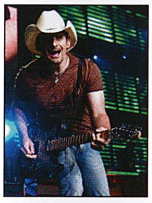
"This past summer, I saw Toby Keith at the First Niagara Pavilion in Pittsburgh. I liked hearing his new songs while lying out on the lawn."

Charles Schachte (11)

august burns red

"I will never forget when I got to see August Burns Red live. Jake Luhrs is absolutely flawless and even winked at me."

Liz Ellenberger (11)



brad paisley

"My dad and I took a trip out to Hershey Park to see Brad Paisley perform. We were in the second row at the concert, and it was awesome because I never got to get that close at a concert before."

Holly Linder (11)

luke bryan

"Luke Bryan was the best concert I have ever attended. It was just the best part to my summer after a long year of school had ended."

Emily Gregory (11)

"I'm proud that I played at a Kiski band concert and sang at Kiski choir concert. It was really great to accomplish that."

Jasmyn Green (11)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
J. Hohman (12)

cashed out

story: T. Craven (11)

Students search for spending money

"Gosh, I have no money to spend!" said Ana Cook (11) when asked where her hard-earned paycheck goes. "I work at the YMCA and the Vandergrift pool. I like it because I have a little spending money every so often. Still, since I work, I just get more frustrated when I don't have any money at all. Occasionally, it's difficult to enjoy my time spent working."

Stormie Fish (11) went on to agree with Cook's attitude toward her job. "Contrary to popular belief, Shop 'N Save is not 'just the right place to be', but I do benefit from the extra cash flow, even though I end up spending most of my money on other people. I really need to stop doing that."

Students without jobs had to find other sources for spending money.

"I just spend my parents' money, mostly on Kanye albums," said Danielle Shondelmeyer (11).

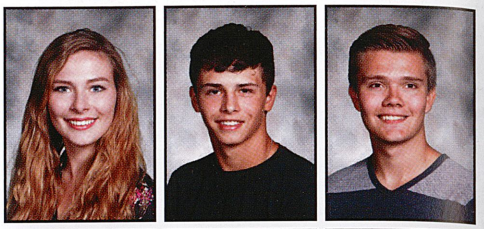
Several students attributed the majority of their spending to a voracious appetite.

"I waste all of my money on food, duh," Faith Gongaware (11) said.

The close vicinity of fast food restaurants to the school when combined with a constant hunger for salty food lightened many wallets.

Hannah Patterson (11) said, "I'm probably the reason why the McDonalds across the street stays in business. I also go to the vending machine everyday to buy a Coke."

Danielle Shondelmyer
Korey Shoupe
Dillon Shuster



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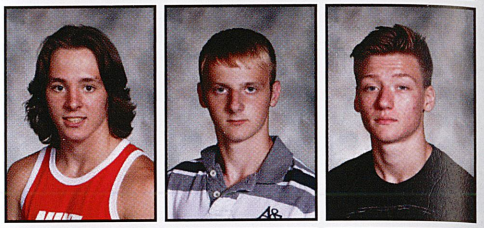

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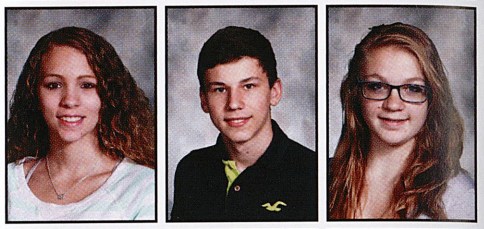

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Ean Steele

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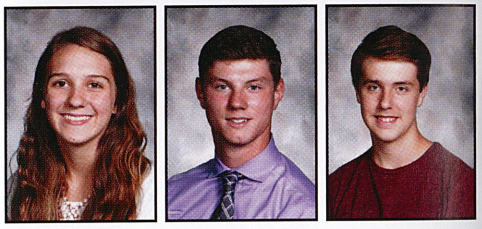
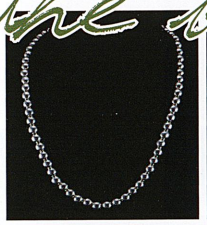


break the bank

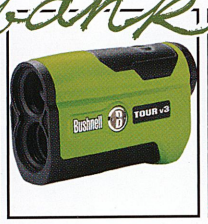
People claim Christmas should revolve around time spent with family and that the thought put into gifts counts more than anything else, but their tune would most likely change if they actually did not get any presents for the holidays. These three students decided to really splurge, just to remain on the safe side.



necklace

"I bought my sister a silver necklace for her birthday that she wanted, and it cost well over 100 dollars."

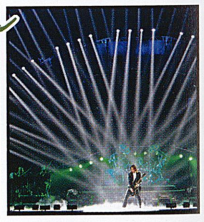
Nick Bono (11)



range finder

"For Christmas one year, I bought my dad a range finder for when he golfs, and it cost about 200 dollars."

Mike Zambotti (11)



tso

"I bought some tickets for my friend and I to go see to the Trans Siberian Orchestra that comes to Pittsburgh every winter."

Max Mercurio (11)

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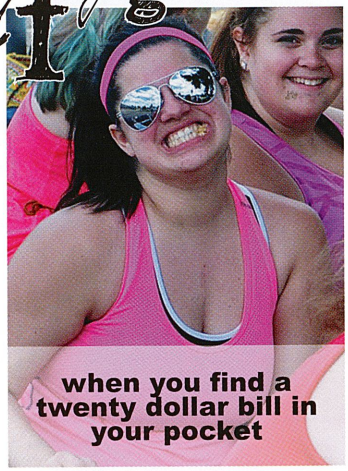
"I can say this. If I find $20 in my pocket next year during band camp, I'm thinking it will go toward food. My girls would agree."

Sarah Custer (11)



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Brenden Summerhill
Amanda Taylor
Jasmine Taylor

Jenna Teagarden
Mathew Thompson
Alexander Tickle
Brandon Towle
Helena Townsend
Teige Townsend
Natalie Travaglia
Shawn Uzmack

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Joshua Vanderpool
Jacob Venturini
Robert Vermeulen
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Nicholas Wallace
Casey Walt
Lina Wang

Jeremy Weaver
Matthew Weister
Lauren Westcoat
Robert Whitesell
Denver Wiester
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Stephen Winkle
Robert Wiseman

Julia Wolf
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Robert Yamber
Michael Zambotti
Megan Zellsman
Clare Ziemianski

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Zachary Bowers
Jonathan Bracy
Dakota Burns
Lorenzo Camilli
Andre Dixon
Killian Doyle
Devan Dudley
Cody Glasgow
Jasmyn Green
Richard Green-Holmes
Aaron Groholski
Dakota Gros
Eric Karenbauer
Kristina Kosakowski
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Karlie Petroff
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Austin Shafer
Cristopher Smith
Devonte Staten
Nicholas Styslinger
Peyton Thomas
Cody Ventrice
Dalton Whitehead
Vanessa Younkins
Mia Zanotti

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

all in the family...

At the end of a late November morning QRT, Faith Gongaware (11) counts her till. "Most students come into the store for gum and drinks. While we sell lots of shirts and hoodies, the socks don't seem to move as quickly as those do," Gongware said. She and her three sisters: Anna, Grace, and Lily have all worked in the store.

"Starting vocal lessons with *In Tune* about two years ago allowed me to raise money for certain benefits. It made me feel good that I helped other people."

Maura Fallone (11)

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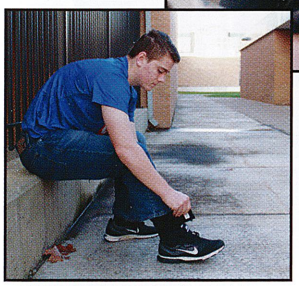
soccer woes

photo: H. Zidek (10)



In the middle of a soccer game, Corrine Craig's (10) cleat got stuck in the turf. Her leg twisted underneath her and she tore her ACL.

During the season, Colin Joyner's (10) cleats got stuck in the turf in Geneva, OH. He sprained his ankle, requiring a brace.

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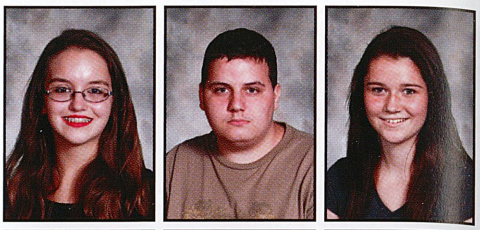

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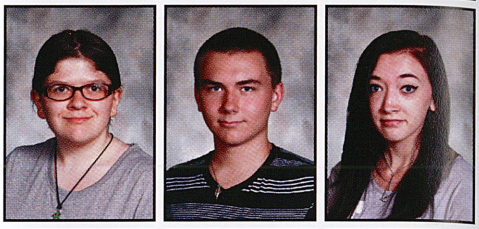

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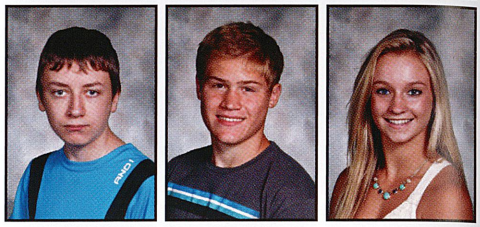


Michael Ault
James Ayres
Paige Bachner

heed the headache

story: A. Grimm (10)

Sports teams examine concussions

winterguard bruises

"I got the bruise from army crawling in a part of our show this year. I also hit it a bunch of times with my rifle while trying to learn new tosses."

Julianna Firek (10)

"I was army crawling across the floor for our Winterguard show entitled *Battled Heart*. I know for a fact that everyone on the guard has big bruises this year."

Riley Martin (10)

"This is what happens when you have to crawl around on a hard floor. The song is fast moving, so we really do get bruised up. Still, you get used to it after a while."

Brianna Scanga (10)

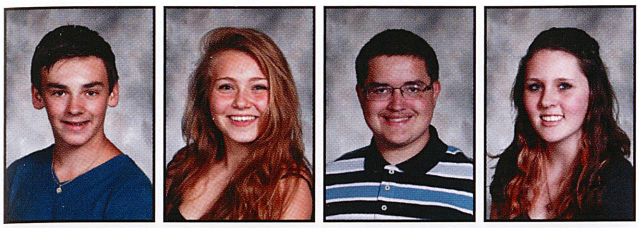
As doctors studied the long-term dangers of concussions, sports teams had to make adjustments to make their games safer. As a result of the research done on concussions, high school hockey jerseys adorned with stop sign patches above their number as a reminder not to hit from behind, mandatory concussion baseline tests, and the outlawing of all head-to-head hits in football all represented the changes in sports.

Even traditionally non-contact sports did not guarantee safety from concussions, as Ryan Smith (10) discovered. "I got my concussion by getting hit in the head with a baseball when I wasn't paying attention at practice. I absolutely hated it because I always had a constant headache and my vision was blurry. It was an awful feeling," Smith said.

Jesse Simindinger (10) also suffered from the major physical side effects of her concussion. "I got my concussion during softball when I slid into second base, tripped, and hit my head on the ground. The only thing I remember is running to second base and sitting up after I hit the ground. My experience was horrible. My eyes were blurry, I had severe headaches, and I couldn't say what my brain was thinking, which was very frustrating. It took me eight weeks to completely get back to normal again," Simendinger said.

Having to take a break from their sport to heal caused athletes additional pain.

"I experienced my first concussion when I fell out of a stunt while cheering at a basketball game. After my accident, I immediately wanted to get back up and cheer again. So, it was very devastating when I found out that I had a concussion and couldn't cheer again for a long time. Luckily, I got cleared just in time to participate in tryouts again and made the cheering squad for this year," Angela Plazio (10) said.



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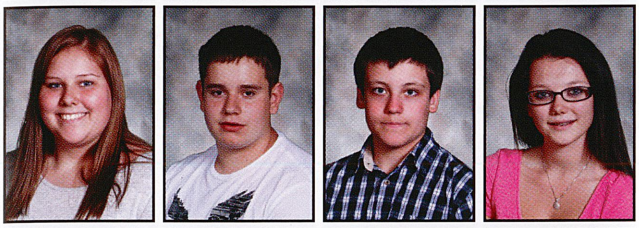

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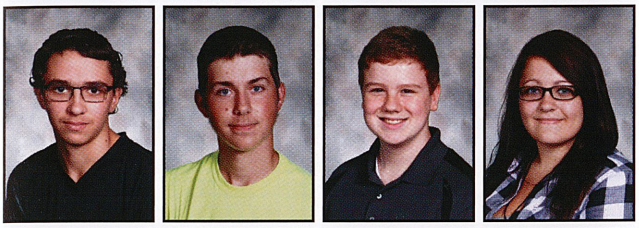

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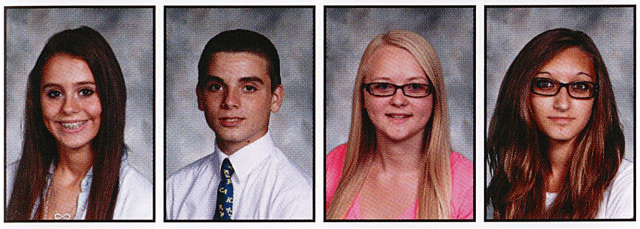

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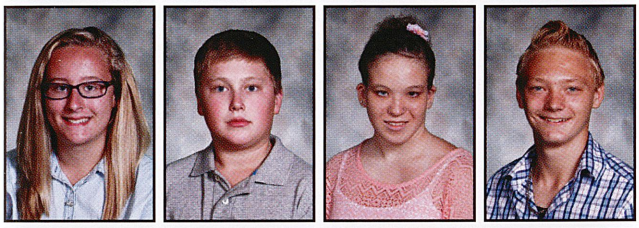

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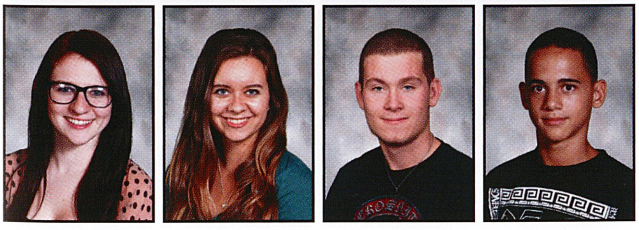

Brittany Chicka
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gotta know 5

Discuss the worst injury that you have ever had in life.

1 fishy feet

"In sixth grade, I somehow stepped on a tuna can lid. I got 10 stitches on my right foot and had to have crutches for a month."

Kelly Linsenbigler (10)

2 all in your head

"During the elementary school musical in third grade, I fainted in the middle of a song on stage. I ended up with a concussion."

Zoe Sluka (10)

3 caught in a jam

"I slammed my left hand in a car door when I was 10 years old, and I broke my thumb in the process."

Becky Newton (10)

4 ankle crusher

"I busted my ankle in fourth grade gym class when I wasn't watching where I was going. I didn't have to get crutches, but the pain was awful."

Taylor Fairman (10)

5 soccer hurts

"At the end of March last year, I broke my ankle during soccer season. I ended up using crutches for quite a while."

Emily Shaffer (10)

"My friend got taken out as a tailback because he was hurt, and I had to sub. On the second play, I ran the ball for a 50-yard run."

Josiah Tamborski (10)

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triple time

story: A. Chickefella (10)

Triplets discuss morning routine

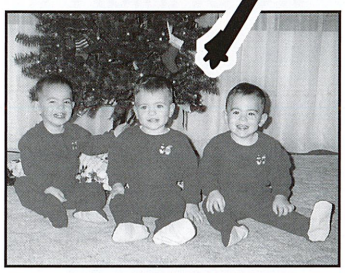


photo: Bryan, Colin, Aidan

After only a short twenty-nine week pregnancy, the Sames triplets arrived. Aidan, Bryan, and Colin Sames (10), named in alphabetical order and possessing one of the most fitting last names for triplets ever, spent their childhood sharing everything, as the boys seemed inseparable. At one point, Aidan and Bryan shared a room, and Colin and their younger brother shared a room, all using only one bathroom.

"When we were younger, if my Mom was really stressed or trying to get us ready at the same time, sometimes she would call us the wrong name. Now that we're older and we don't look alike as much, that doesn't really happen," Bryan said.

On whether the boys still had crazy morning routines, Colin shockingly thought not.

"I have a pretty typical routine," Colin said. "I wake up five minutes before the bus comes, get ready, and run out the door. We don't really run into each other."

Bryan agreed and said, "In the morning, we stay out of each other's ways. We all get ready at different times."

With such a full house, Aidan said, "We do butt heads whenever we are rushing to grab our breakfast or snacks for the day since we're all in the same space at once. We also fight sometimes whenever Bryan and I try to brush our teeth at the same time."

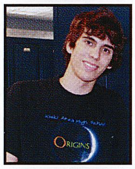
How do you typically get to school in the morning?

"I just take a twenty-minute bus ride to school every morning. While I'm on the bus, I just listen to my music or sleep."

Mia Hartman (10)

"I ride the bus to school every morning, but I don't like it. Everyone is too loud too early in the morning."

Jake Hanslik (10)

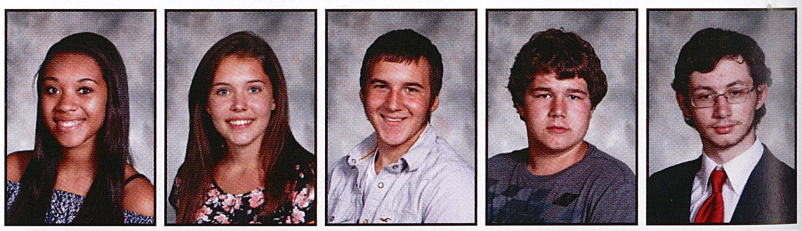


"This year, I go to school with my upperclassman friends. I hate going on the bus. It's always too bumpy in the mornings."

Sophie McDermott (10)

"To get to school every morning, I get on the bus. I don't hate it as much as others do. The bus is full, but it's only fifteen minutes every day."

Jesse Simendinger (10)



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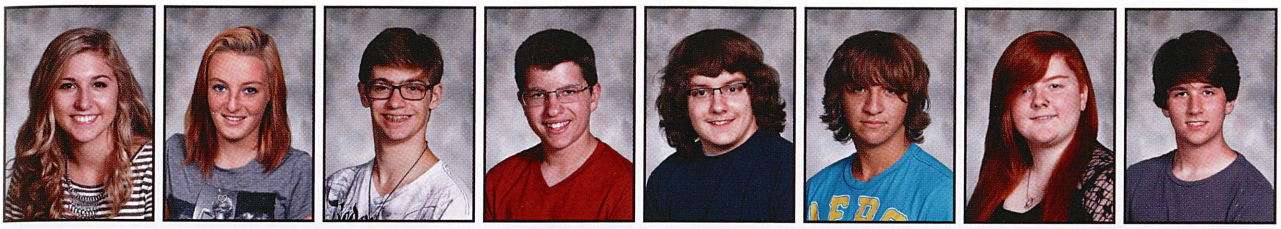

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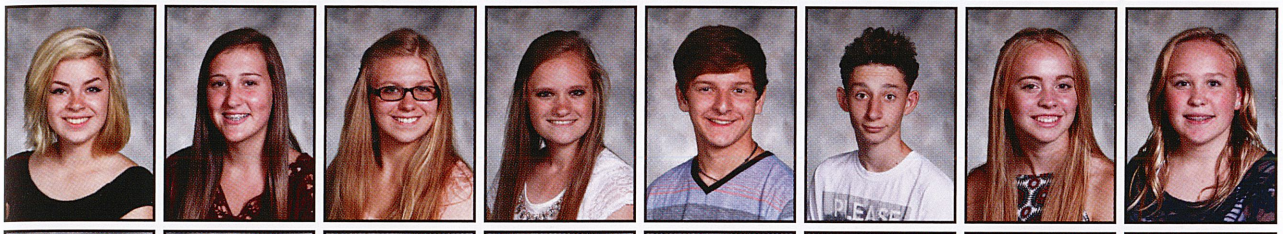

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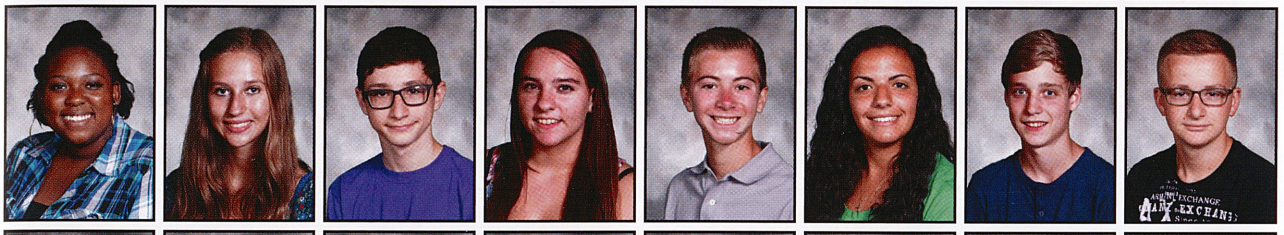

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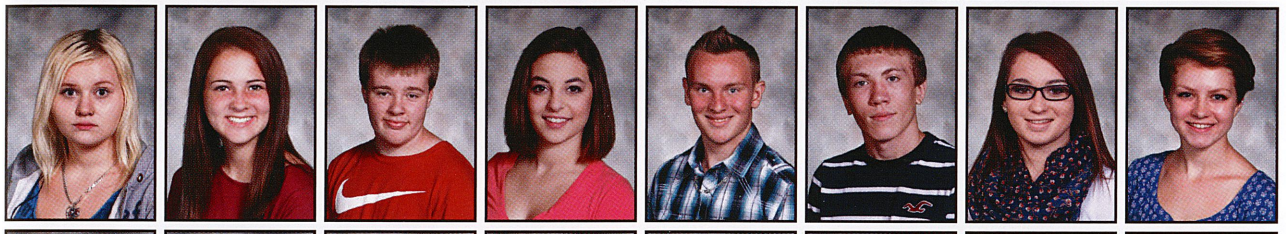

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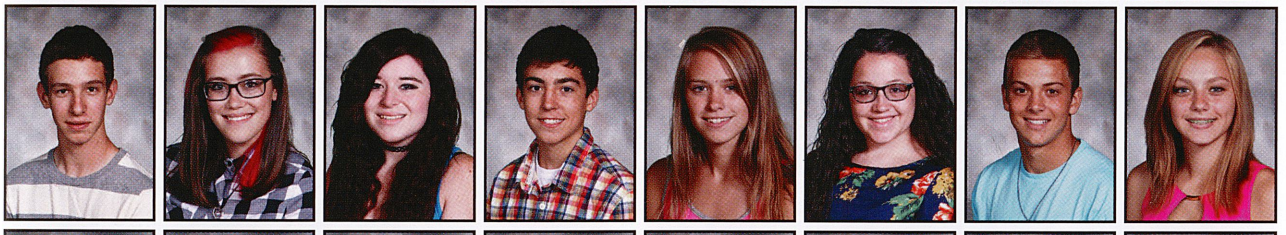

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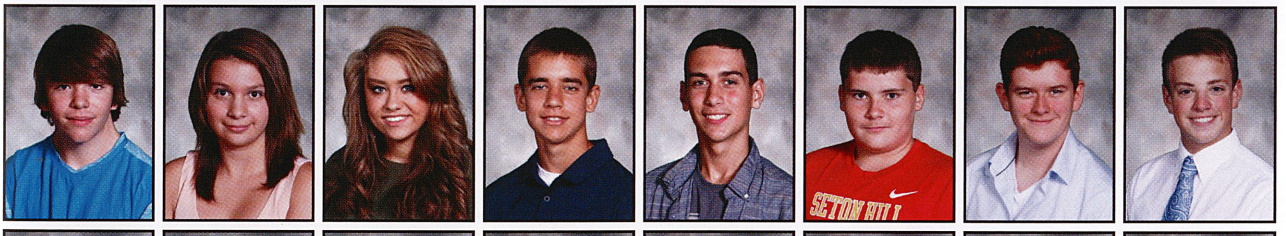

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"One of my proudest moments was when I was in elementary school, and I got first place in the third grade essay contest."

Sydney Bell (10)

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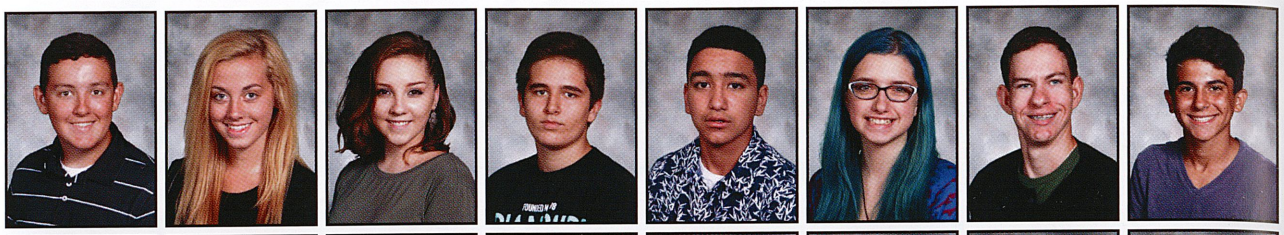

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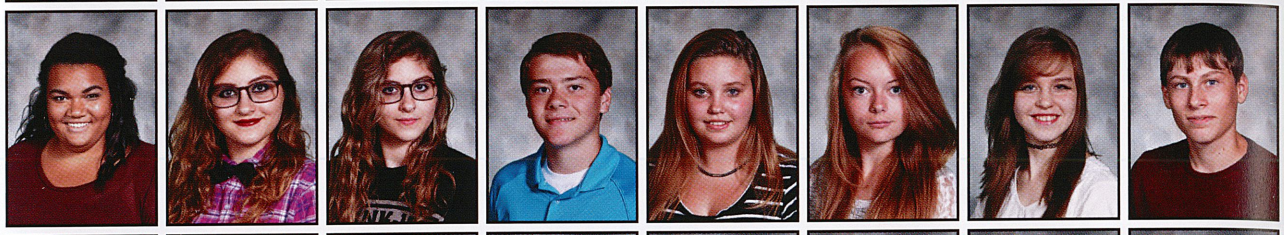

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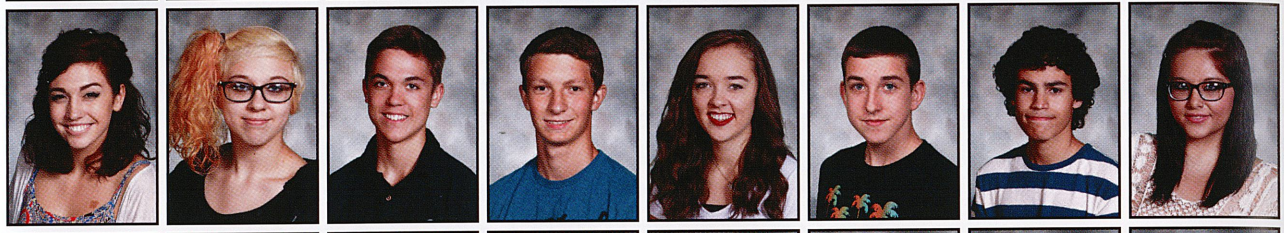

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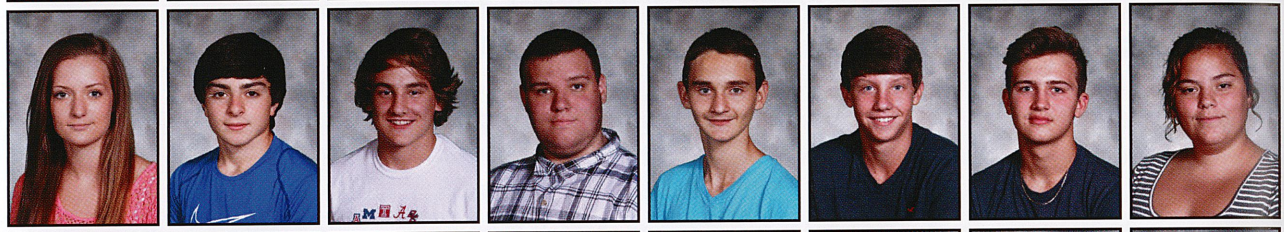

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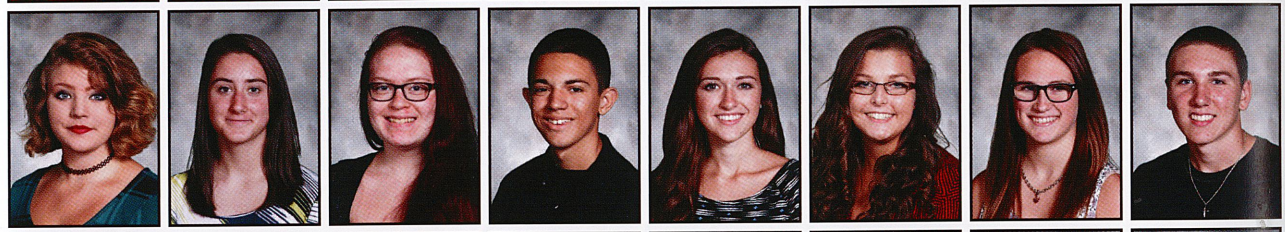

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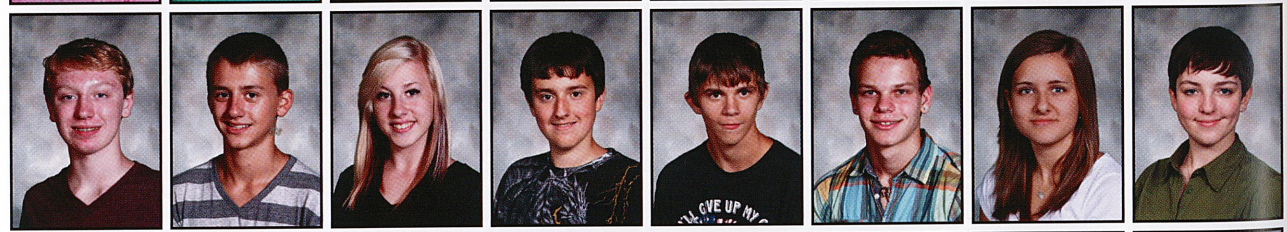

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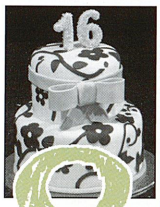
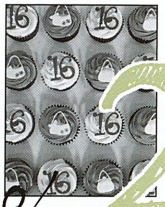




20% cupcakes

80% cake

which one?

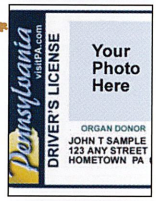
one year older

Molly Ringwald's movies and Disney specials about teenagers turning 16 set very high expectations for students' Sweet 16. Although not everyone could magically find a significant other and learn a cheesy life lesson on their birthdays, these five students still managed to enjoy this milestone day.

good times at camp

"I went to Cook Forest to camp for my 16th. It was different, but it was a blast. I also was able to get my permit."

Jesse Simendinger (10)



just another birthday

"My 16th was just another regular birthday. I didn't do anything out of the ordinary, although I did get my permit."

Nick Yohe (10)

hoops and egg rolls

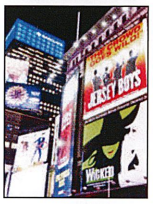
"My brothers had a huge basketball tournament on my 16th birthday, so I went to watch them play. Afterward, we went to China Lobster to celebrate."

Carmen Pastor (10)

game it out

"It felt like any other birthday. I celebrated with my close family and relaxed with some video games."

Will Shaffer (10)



the big apple

"I was in New York for my Sweet 16th. It was beautiful, and I was able to dance at the *Joffrey School of Arts* with some close friends."

Olivia Shirley (10)

photo: *B. Shirley* (par)

that special day

dancing queen...

For her 16th birthday, the Shirley family traveled to New York City to celebrate in Big Apple style. Olivia Shirley (10) said, "I was in New York at *Joffrey Dance School* for two weeks." Shirley enjoyed two free weekends with her roommates and new friends.

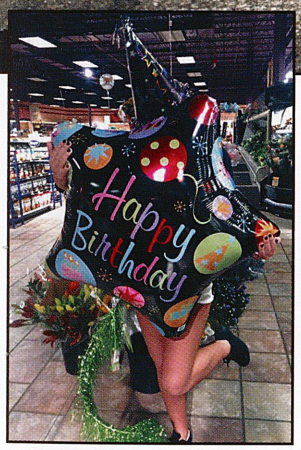


photo: *P. Bachner* (10)

it just ballooned...

Posing behind a festive balloon in Giant Eagle, Bailey Ziencik (10) shows her excitement for her Sweet 16. "My mom and I planned the party at Primo Event Hall, and it definitely exceeded our expectations," Ziencik said. After having so much fun at her 16th birthday party, she decided to host another one the following year.

made the list...

At Penn Quarter in Washington DC, Angela Koontz (10) takes in the huge video screen that encompasses the room. Koontz said, "For my 16th, Olivia Rimmel and I went to DC for YouTube's *Playlist Live Convention*. We had a blast." Everyone settled for Chinese food that evening, even though they originally had Italian cuisine intentions.

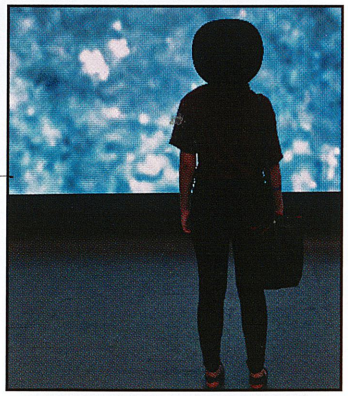


photo: *O. Rimmel* (10)

"I'll never forget the feeling I had when I won an award at my last eighth grade chorus concert."

Grace Fowler (10)

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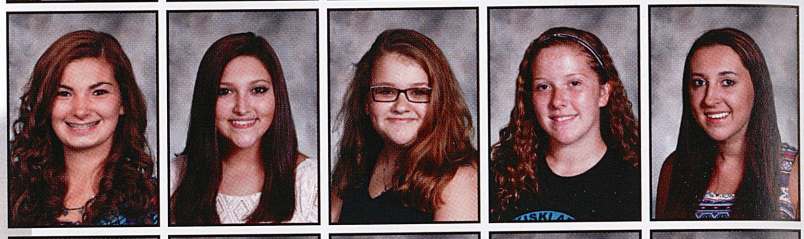

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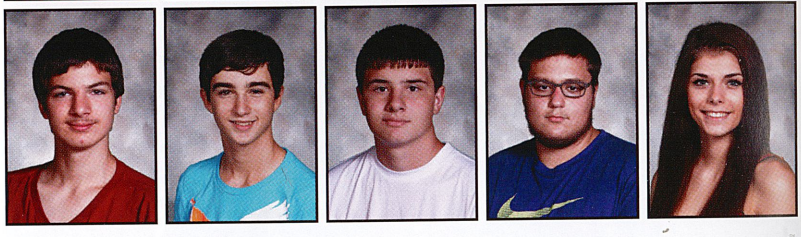

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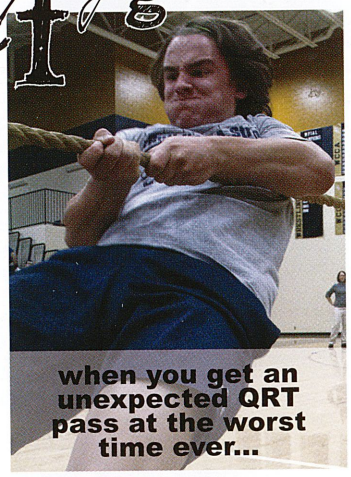
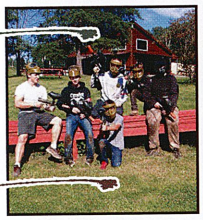


photo: C. Terrill (12)

"I usually put off all my homework until QRT, but Mrs. Schreffler writes a pass for me to see her and work on it. That helps."

Luke Larko (11)

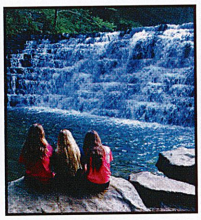
time that mattered most...



paintball

"Over the summer, a bunch of my friends and I went to *Three Rivers Paintball* to battle during some of our free time. I had the idea and everyone jumped on board for the fun."

Jason Pellegrini (10)



state parks

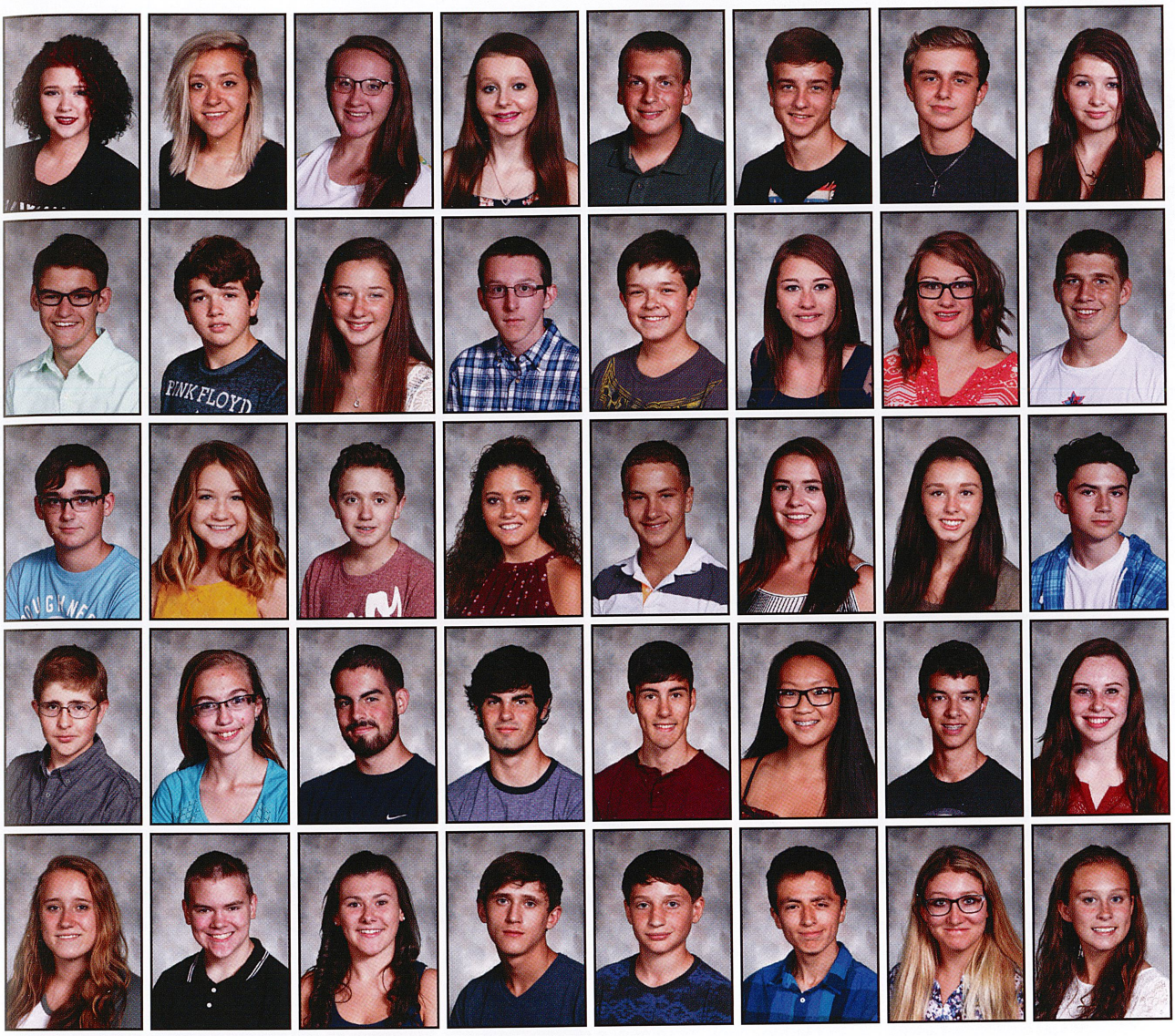
"This past June, Mia Hartman, Kelsey Sofaly, and I went to Laurel Hill State Park. We took some time to take in the sounds and sights of the falls."

Hallie Zidek (10)

pirate game

"There's nothing like going to a Bucco's game in my free time to see them bring home a win for the Burgh."

Adam Poleski (10)



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Emily Shaffer

photo: H. Zidek (10)

"After I finish my homework, I like to go on relaxing runs."

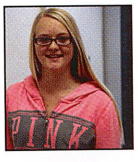
Mia Hartman (10)

game on...

After competing in a travel softball game, Kelsey Sofaly (10) leans over the fence to hear someone in the bleachers congratulate her on the win. "I practice softball when I'm not doing anything else because of how much I enjoy the game and my team," Sofaly said. Sofaly also liked hanging out with her friends in her free time.

"My friend and I were very proud when we ate two pizzas by ourselves."

Destiny Bonelli (10)



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trained to help

Sophomore volunteers prepare to save the day

story by M. Savinda (12)

"I am applying to be a volunteer at the Saltsburg Firehall, but I used to volunteer at the one in Bell Township."

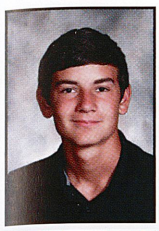
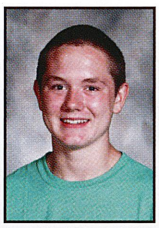
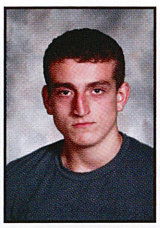
Jimmy Speedy (10)

On too many mornings, a siren echoed throughout the fire hall while a rush of men and women prepared to save the day. The adrenaline ran through their veins as they focused on getting ready as quickly as possible... sliding into their uniforms... making sure they remembered their helmets... and lacing up their boots. This type of high-stakes, stressful, exciting environment did not suit all personalities, but a few sophomores felt as though it fit them just right, in hero fashion.

Commenting on why he volunteered, Austin Polka (10) said the job had its own unique rewards. "I have volunteered for Oklahoma Fire Department for about six months now. After a lot of thought, I joined because it seemed like it would be fun, all while helping others."

Roy Black (10), who volunteered at Washington Township Fire Department also said that he felt better after helping out. "It's nice because I'm giving back to my community, all while doing something that I like," Black said.

Black added, "I remember my first fire. It was a pretty big one; it was at night and the whole house was already on fire when we got there. We checked to see if anyone was in the house and if there were dangerous chemicals or anything. Then, we talked to the owner about what happened. I was really nervous, but my blood was pumping. I've been volunteering since I was 14, so it's been a part of my life for a while."

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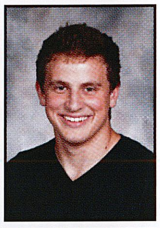

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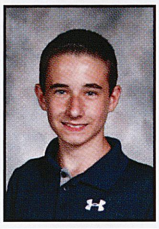

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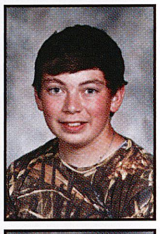

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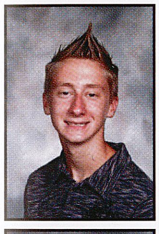
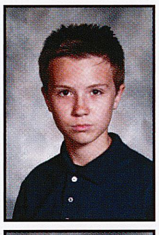

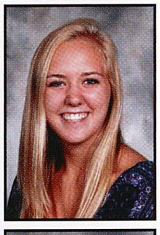

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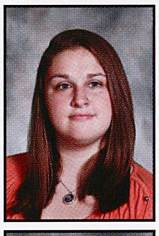
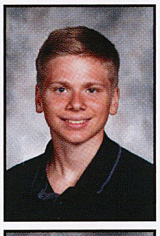
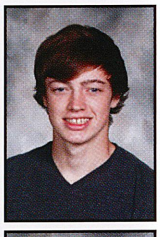

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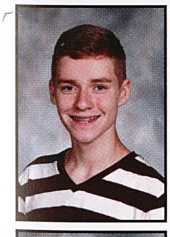
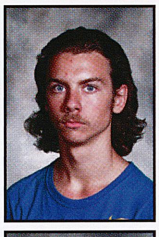
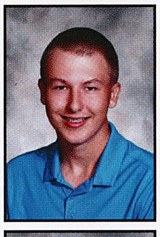
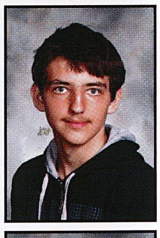

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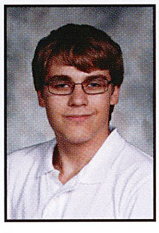
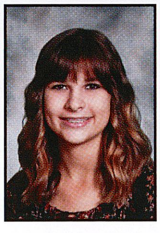
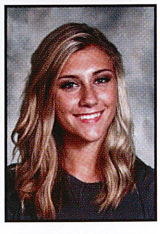

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gotta know 5

Who in your life inspires you to realize your full potential?

1 *high expectations*

"My flight instructor inspires me and shows me how hard work and studying can help me to become anything I want to be."

George Gregg (10)

2 *works both ways*

"My best friends think that education is important, just like me. So, we help each other and inspire each other to work hard and try to improve."

Grace Fowler (10)

3 *props to mom*

"My mom totally knows who I am. She is always there to support me in whatever decisions I make or whatever tasks I attempt. She makes me want to be a good person."

Alyssa Narduzzi (10)

4 *good deeds*

"Even though Lady Gaga is very famous, she inspires me because she is very down-to-earth and does charity work to help others in need."

Jacob Myers (10)

5 *dad knows best*

"Dad is always pushing me to do my best, get good grades, and give 100 percent on everything that I set out to do."

Joe Bedick (10)

(not pictured: see page 72)

"My proudest moment was when my mom had a seizure, and I had to help to save her life. I will never forget that moment."

Celest Phillips (10)

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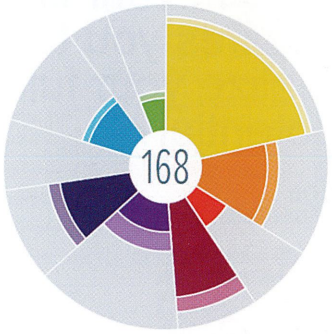
Freshmen forge through crowded study halls

story E. Knell (12)



When students strolled into their study halls in the cafeteria and found themselves in the middle of over 100 other confused students, most wondered if they had gone to the wrong place. The yearbook staff conducted an experiment to find out whether new study halls held in the cafeteria with five times as many students and more teachers would improve students' productivity and grades.

Miranda Akerley (9) had to find somewhere else to go for study halls to avoid the distraction caused by the dull roar of so many students in one cafeteria.

"I usually leave to go to the library during my study hall because it's a lot quieter, and it makes me feel more productive," Akerley said.

Study hall distractions seemed unavoidable to freshmen, especially after having spent the last two years in middle school.

"When I go to study hall, I don't really do anything. When my teachers give us work ,it's hard for me to concentrate because I get distracted by anything that is moving," Dominik Dellach (9) said.

"I have two study halls this year, which is pretty nice. Because it's freshman year, I don't have too much to do. Still, when I actually have work, my phone distracts me a lot, and my friends always bug me," Chad Kerchensky (9) said.

Sometimes the overwhelming amount of noise got to students, and they spent their time sleeping and eating.

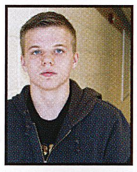
"During my study halls, I never seem to have a lot of homework, which gives me a free period to do anything I want. I usually decide to take a rest and sleep for a little," Taylor Lamison (9) said.

"I have two study halls this year, and I'm not that busy most of the time. So, I really enjoy just talking to my friends and eating food," Olivia Binunzio (9) said.

What successful ways have you found to manage stress?

"My uncle owns a pipe yard about ten minutes away from my house. We will go and shoot guns there to relieve stress."

Jacob Hilty (9)

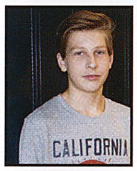


"I talk to my friends when I'm all stressed out. Also, I always do my best to help them out when they need me."

Kennedy Bucci (9)

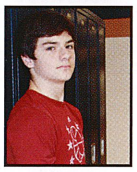
"I go to music when I'm all stressed out. I like listening to anything but country music."

John Lukas (9)



"I deal with stress by playing sports. When I'm stressed out, I'll go outside and shoot hoops or put a game on."

Jack Colecchi (9)



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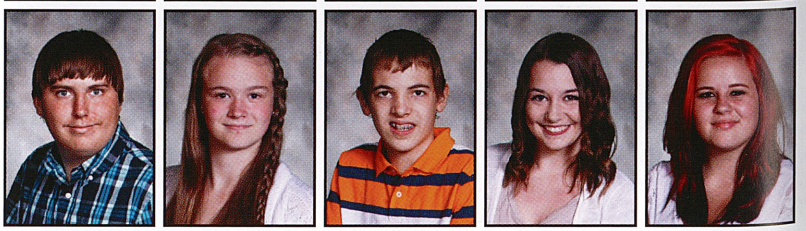

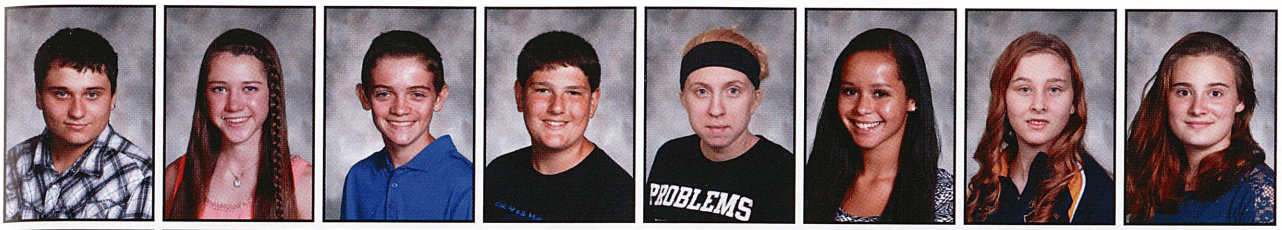

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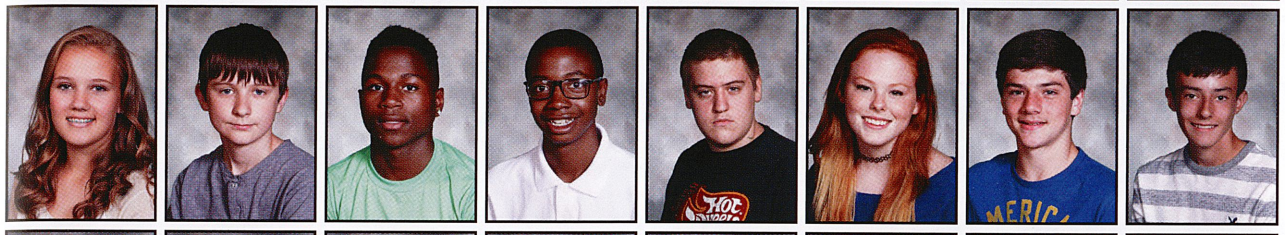

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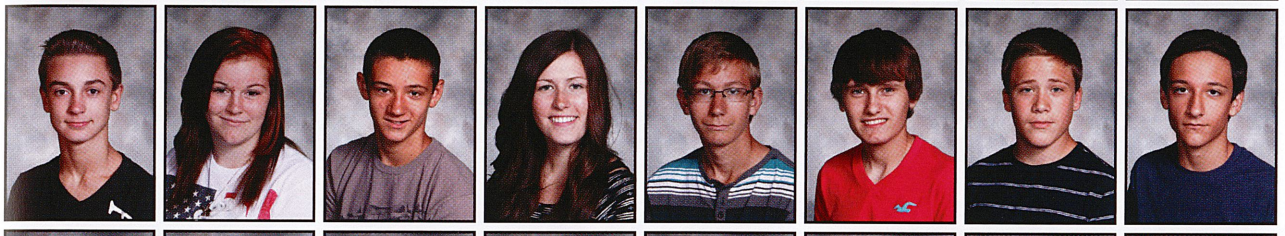

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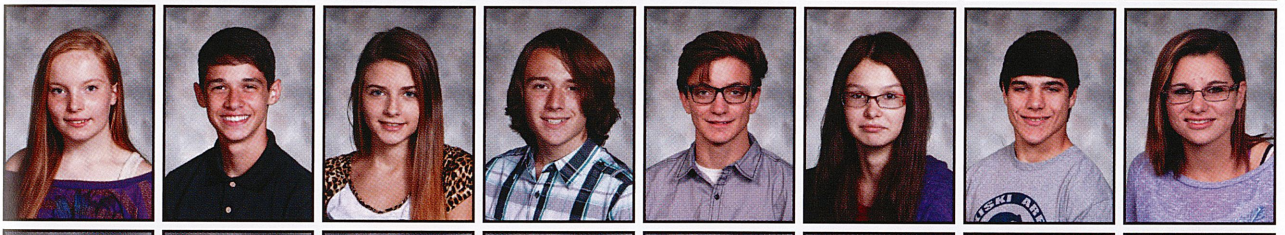

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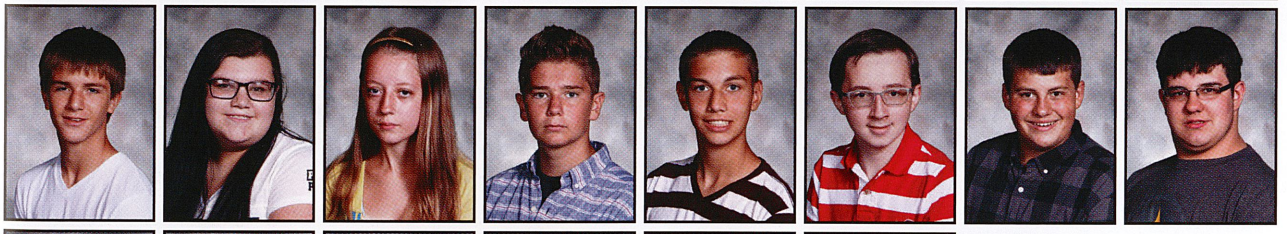

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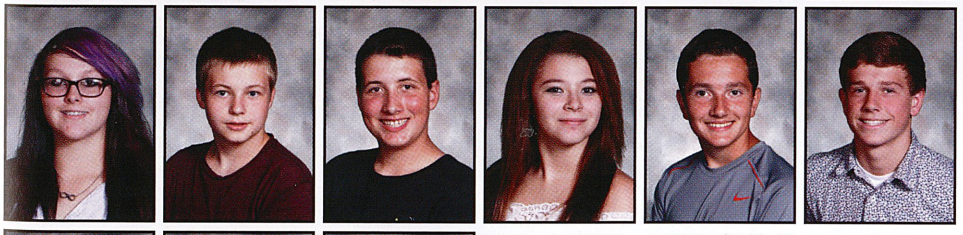

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Thomas Fouse
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"My proudest moment was when I moved up three chairs in band class. I had worked unbelievably hard and studied my music to get better."

Courtney Slagle (9)

Andrew Gardone
Luke Gavaghan
Joshua Gibbon
Bria Giovannelli
Shelby Glentzer
Cassidy Glunt
Angela Gomez
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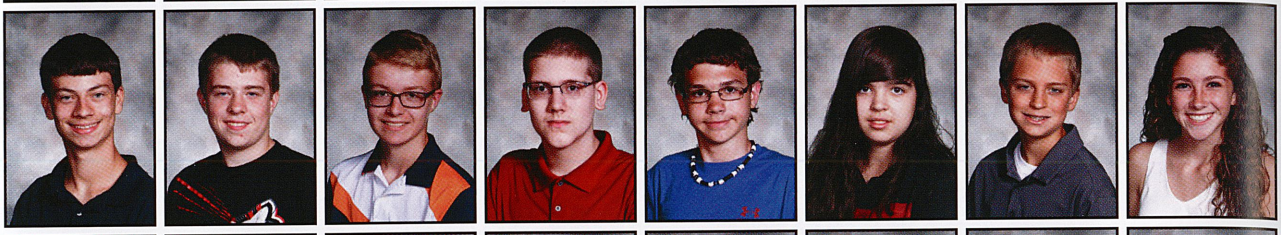

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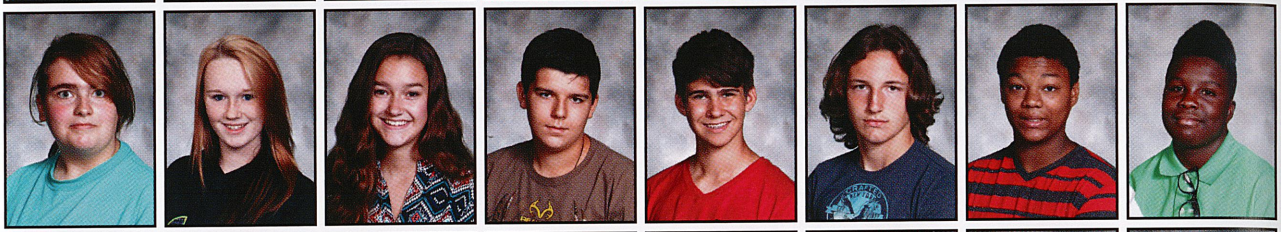

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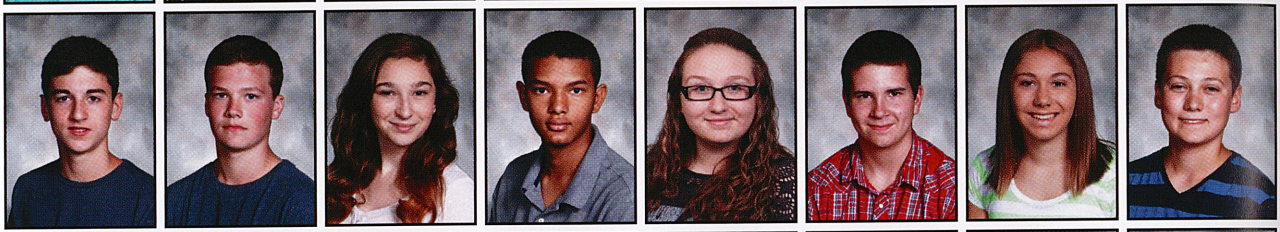

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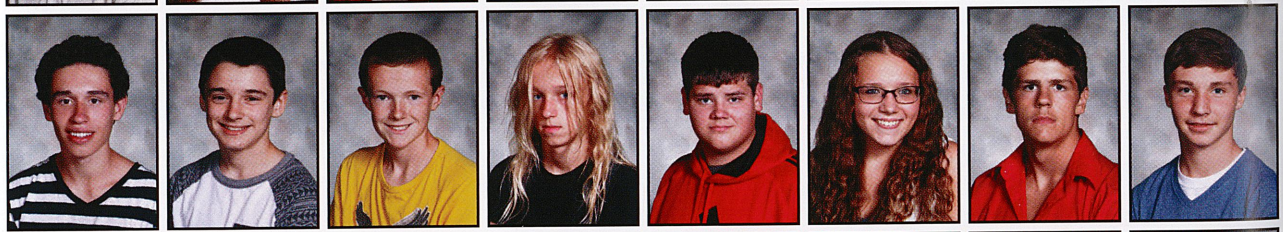

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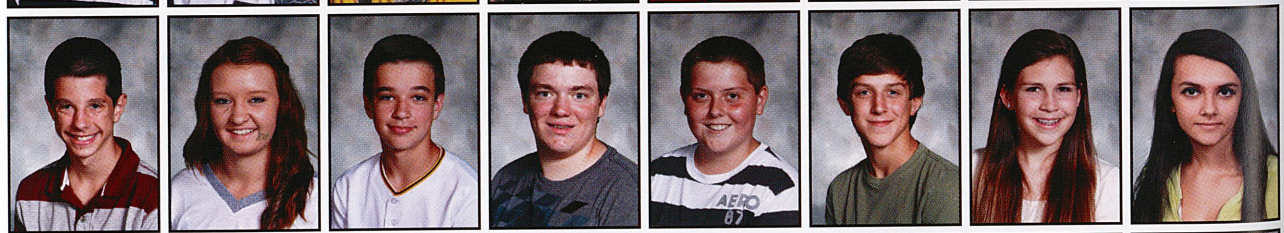

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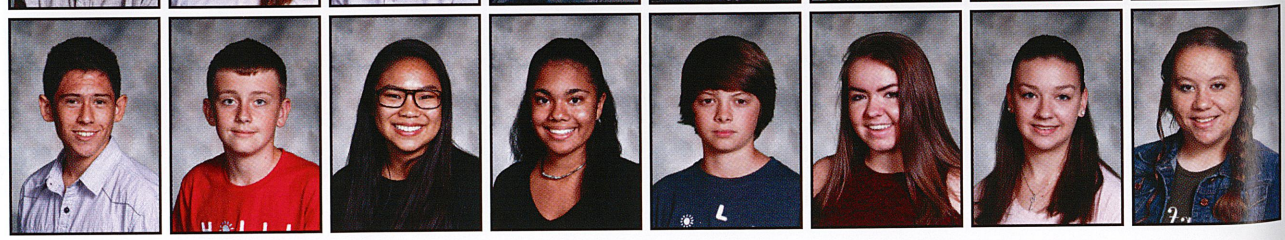


100 Students Polled

50% coke 50% pepsi

soda pop tally

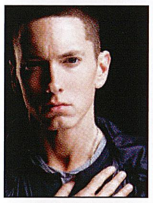
best in the biz

From television to the theatre, and from music to bodybuilding, art certainly took on various forms. Each genre had its stars who continued to influence the fans. Five freshmen named the one artist that inspired them the most.

adam sandler

"I have a lot of respect for Adam Sandler. He is hilarious in every movie that he stars in, and he always makes me laugh."

Logan Hileman (9)



eminem

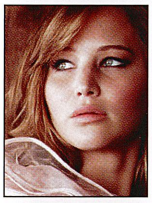
"I appreciate Eminem and his music. His works are always meaningful and full of truth. Even growing up facing difficult times, he became someone great."

Charisma Conrad (9)

taylor swift

"Taylor Swift is a talented singer. She encourages others to never give up, whether that is with relationships, friends, or work. That inspires me."

Jordan Lucas (9)



jennifer lawrence

"I think Jennifer Lawrence is a great actress. She really does an awesome job making you understand every character. She can play both funny and serious roles, and that's impressive."

Evanna Haugh (9)

ronnie coleman

"I admire bodybuilder Ronnie Coleman. He is a very inspirational and motivating guy. He inspires me to keep pushing through so that I can look like him someday."

Tyler Zellsman (9)

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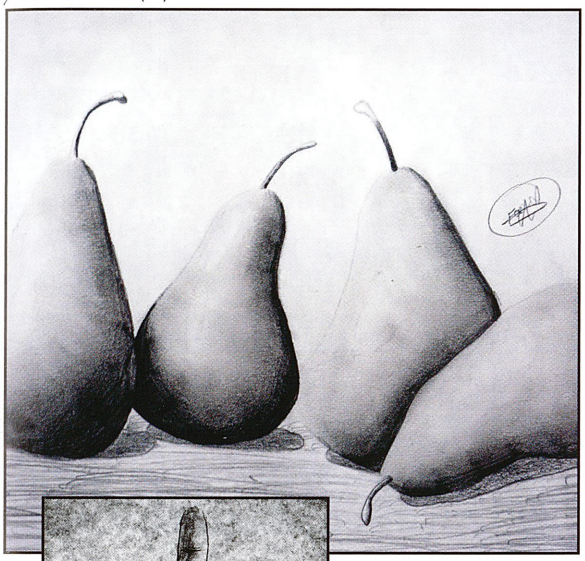


in the shade

pair it up...

For a project in her Art I class with Mr. Yuhasz (fac), Faith Stiffey (9) displays her pencil drawing of four pears. Stiffey said, "I preferred drawing the pears over the hands because it just seemed a bit easier to me." Stiffey had also taken art at Lower Dauphin Middle School in Hershey, PA.

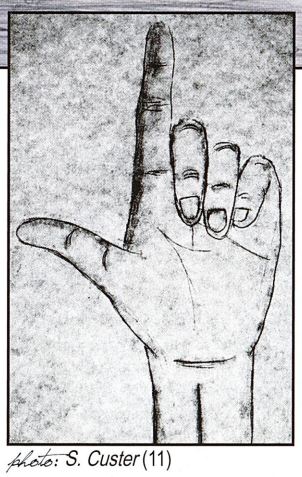


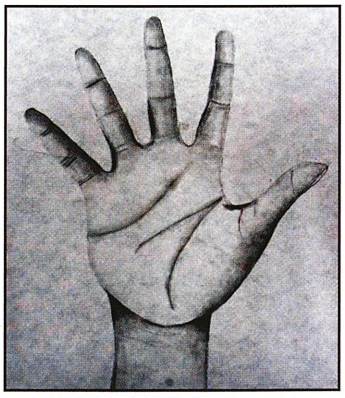
photo: S. Custer (11)

to the point...

Careful to get her proportions correct, Jade Powers (9) creates a hand drawing. "I actually did four different poses, but this one was my favorite," Powers said. She spent almost two periods perfecting her shading.

on the other hand...

To learn proper shading techniques in Mr. Yuhasz's (fac) first period Art I class, Madison Hall (9) features her pencil drawing. "I chose to draw an open palm because I liked how the shadows appeared between all of the fingers," Hall said.



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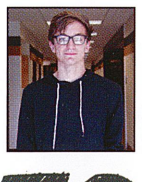
"My proudest moment was when I performed an impromptu rock session at a cafe in Pittsburgh. The band playing there needed a drummer, so I happily obliged."

Jake Debick (9)



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figuring it out

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Freshman transition into high school life

The simplicity of navigating the rectangular layout of the middle school hallways vanished, and in its place stood the daunting back hallways and courtyards of the high school. In addition to the new difficulty of finding classes, students had to adjust to a larger student body roaming the hallways, more extensive homework, and making friends who could keep them sane during their first year of high school.

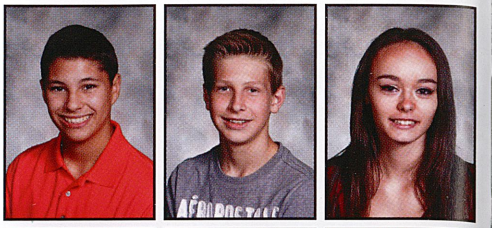
For Jenna Richardson (9), the stress prior to attending high school disappeared once she had a few days under her belt.

"I was really worried at first that I wouldn't adjust well, but once I started experiencing things, it became easier. Every day, I thought about strategies to get around the school better and how I could balance out cheering and also school work," Richardson said.

"It was hard to adjust with all of the new teachers and hard homework," Bailey Kush (9) said. "I knew I wanted to get good grades my freshman year so I went to my older friends and my parents for advice."

Some freshmen like Austin Schwarz (9) did not feel intimidated by the high school move.

"I didn't worry much about transitioning from the middle school as much as I thought I would. I tried my best not to stress myself out, and by the time freshman year came around, I was pretty much ready."



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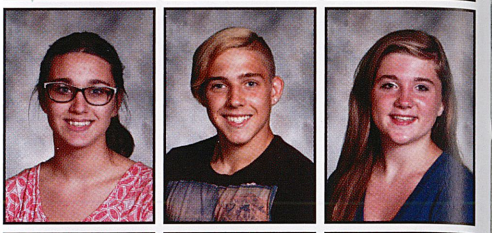

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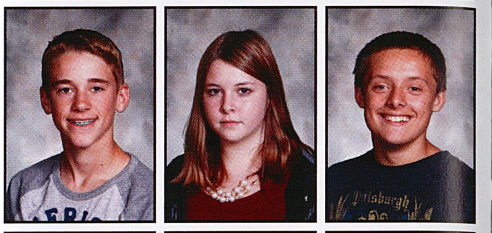

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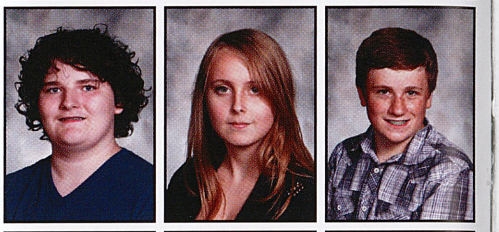

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tfg...

"I don't think anyone's locker opened up at first. I was excited and relieved to find out that I could actually get into mine."

Amethyst Yardis (9)

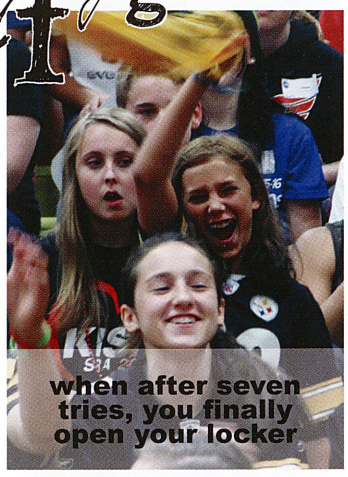
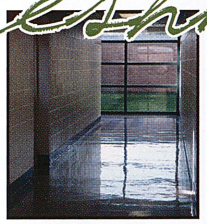


photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

dear freshmen...

After getting a year under their belts, freshmen felt as though they had new wisdom to impart on the next incoming class. Through trial and error, they figured out how to avoid the rampant elbowing at- intersections, which members of the faculty they could rely on, and how on earth they could open their lockers.



intersections

"Do the best you can to avoid the clustered intersections in the school, especially in the 300 building. Take advantage of the back hallways."

Kayla Zelonka (9)

mr. gonnella

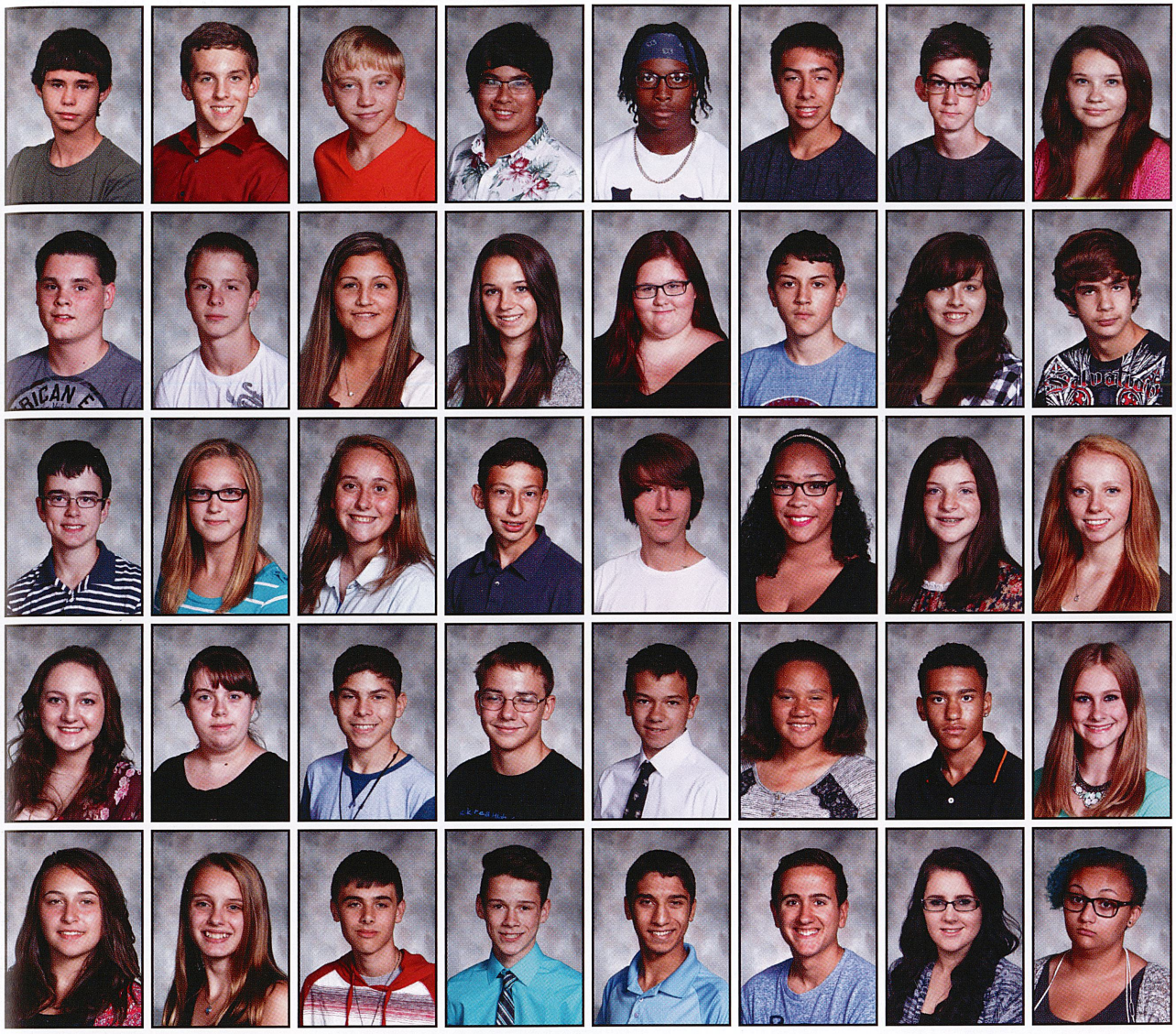
"If you ever have a problem or just need a quick snack, stop in and see Mr. G. He will be your best friend in high school, and his bark is worse than his bite."

Kayla Pearson (9)

lockers

"Come to Freshman Orientation before school starts to learn where your locker is located. You don't want to have to search the school on day one."

Kayla Lucas (9)



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Danielle Neace
Jacob Neal
Amber Ann Nelson
Austin Nelson

William Nese
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Dylan Piovesan
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Margaret Postle
Jade Powers
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Jesse Rachal
Austin Ramos
Jacob Rapp
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Ciara Reed

photo: D. Fulton (par)

"Make friends with the upperclassmen when you get to high school."

John Heath (9)

all those years ago...

At Kennedy Park in Vandergrift, six-year old Nicolette Fulton (9) practices her half-time routine for KVL Cheerleading. Fulton said, "I was pretty good at cheering, and I've always been loud. Still, I now know that cheering just wasn't for me."

"In 7th grade, I was proud to make it through the year. I remember that the first day of intermediate school had me so scared. I was in a new surrounding. It became my home, though, and I didn't want to leave."

Abigail Younkins (9)

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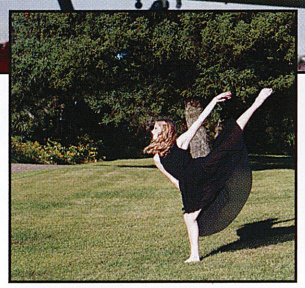
photo: submitted by K. Schafer (9)

all about moves

beam me up...

Competing at the Stars and Stripes Invitational in Erie, PA, Keaghan Schafer (9) performs a switch-leap on beam. Schafer said, "Of all the events, beam makes me the most nervous. I would rather perform on floor." Still, as her best event, Schafer placed first on beam.



beauty and grace...

At the Schenley Yacht Club, Madison Porter (9) executes an arabesque. Porter said, "I've taken dance now for five years. Presently, I learn at Dance Mechanics in Allison Park." She recognized the contemporary style as her favorite.

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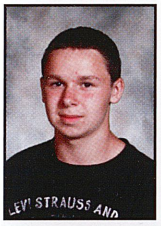

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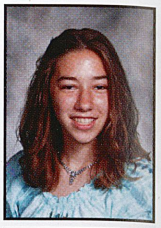

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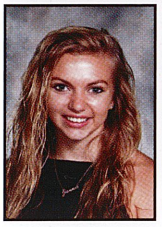

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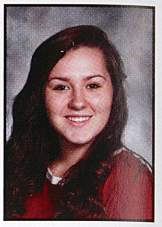


singing the blues

Color blind students talk about their daily struggles

story: E. Debich (11)

"If I roll my wrists, I can crack them really loud. Zoe Sluka told me that wasn't normal."

Jenna Shirley (9)

Guys had a higher likelihood of developing color blindness than girls did. Approximately eight percent of males worldwide possessed color blindness as a dominant trait, compared to roughly one percent of females. This gap between male and female happened because color blindness stemmed from the X-chromosome. Women needed both of their parents to have the gene, whereas men only needed one parent to pass on the trait.

Regardless of gender, color blind students united over the universal struggle to match their clothes. Color blind students did not always feel confident in their ability to avoid wearing a purple shirt with maroon pants, and found themselves asking their family whether or not something matched.

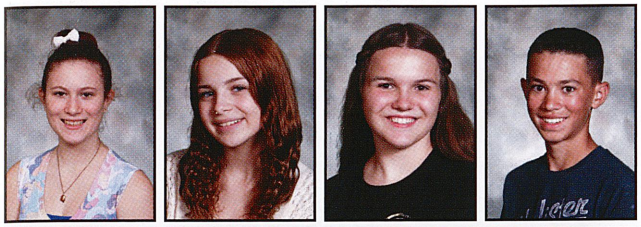
Maya Shick (9) ranted on the daily routine of getting dressed. "I honestly feel like everything I wear is mismatched," Shick said.

It came in different forms: red-green, yellow-blue, and it included different types of shade variations. A treatment for color blindness did not exist for people affected by it, no matter what variation they experienced.

Dawson Shondelmyer (9) laughingly said, "I have trouble seeing darker colors, but for me, coloring books and color-coding things are a struggle."

On the other hand, living with color-blindness had interesting side effects.

Jerod Keys (9) said, "I once bought a pair of shoes I thought were blue, but they were really purple. I found out I was color blind early on, probably in like second grade. Ever since then, I see it as more of an advantage. It allows me to see deer so much clearer in the woods when I'm hunting than the average person can."



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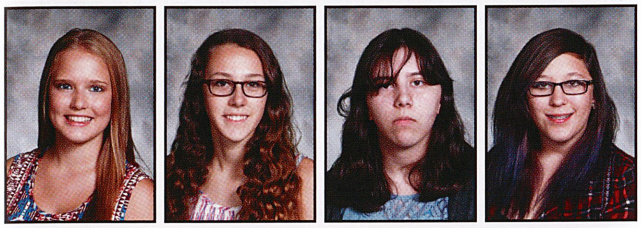

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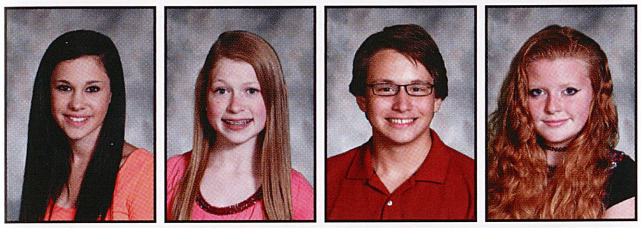

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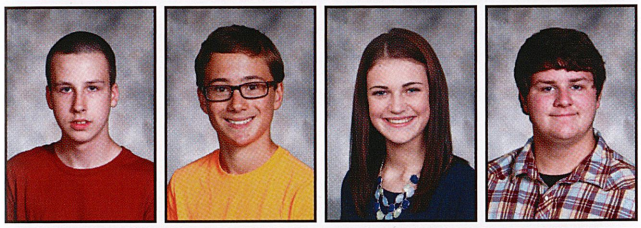

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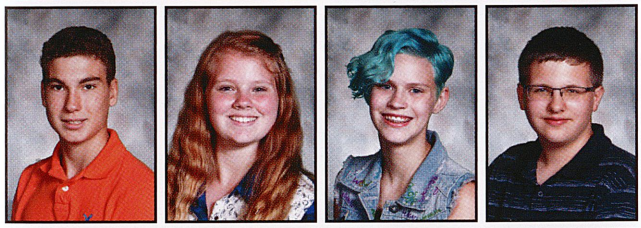

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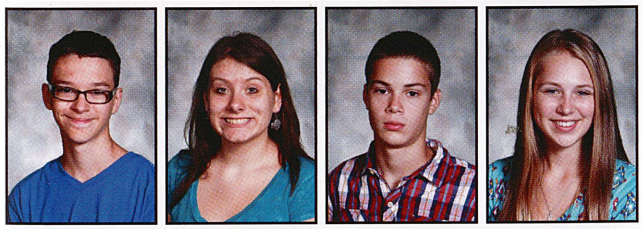

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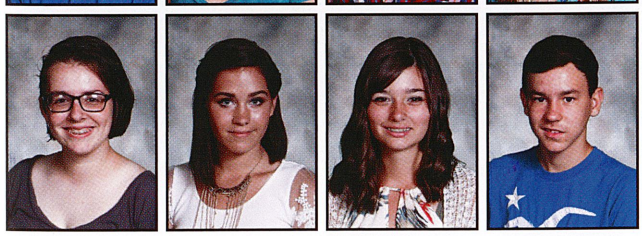

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Jenna Shirley
Dawson Shondelmyer

gotta know 5

Discuss something about yourself that nobody knows...

1 *mechanically minded*

"My whole family is into cars. My brother is a mechanic, and I've picked up a few pointers about fixing them along the way."

Zack Insko (9)

2 *makes my eyes water*

"For about two or three years now, I've been allergic to horses. While at a show in Dollywood, I ended up sneezing like crazy."

Tyson Semetkoskey (9)

3 *famous relatives*

"Most people don't know that I'm actually related to Jimmy Stewart, the man who starred in *It's a Wonderful Life*."

Cassidy Glunt (9)

4 *to save lives*

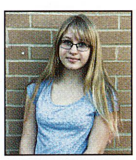
"Because I wanted to be a life guard someday, I enrolled in a one-day CPR class and became certified."

Dan Watt (9)

5 *red bumps*

"When I was one year old, I ended up in the hospital four different times; two times were for poison ivy.

Megan Andree (9)



"I had a proud moment when I hit level 30 on my favorite video game *League of Legends*. It took a lot of time, but I was so happy when I finally did it."

Veronica Wojton (9)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & J. Hohman (12)

origin-al looks

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

story: A. Koontz (10)

Colorguard primps and preps for their show

After a long, grueling week filled with school, homework, and hours of practice, attending a full Saturday rehearsal still stood between colorguard and their next performance. The entire squad found themselves faced with the task of making their outward appearance match the over-the-top caliber of the performance about to unfold. It took a supply store worth of bobby pins, eyeliner, and hair spray to perfect the looks of each performer, and the end result made every one of them visible from even the highest of seats at a competition.

Haley Custer (9) said, "It usually took upward of a few hours to get ready, especially by the time we put all of the braids in and got a full face of stage makeup on. After being awake for so long on Saturdays, taking it all off seemed to take forever. The hair spray stuck around for a while after."

The importance of looking their best meant the colorguard had to enlist the help of their fellow teammates to get ready on time.

"We usually were on a pretty strict time crunch to get ready, but with the help of each other, we made sure we looked presentable—even if that meant doing last minute touch-ups on the bus ride to the competitions. Somehow, it always seemed to work out rather smoothly though," Brianna Scanga (10) said.

Although the creation and destruction of an original look every weekend seemed daunting, it all paid off when the band placed second in the nation in their AA class at Grand Nationals in Indianapolis.

What color reflects your personality the most?

"Blue reflects my personality the most because I'm a calm person, and blue is just a tranquil color to me."

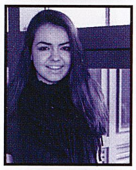
Sara Lyons (9)

"I'm a yellow type of person. It's a happy color and just makes me smile."

Rebecca Domiano (9)

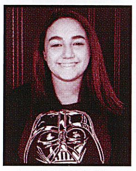
"I'm a purple girl. Purple is a vibrant color, and I think that I have a very vibrant personality."

Delaney Lohr (9)



"Red represents me the most because I'm passionate about mostly everything that I do."

Hope Albert (9)



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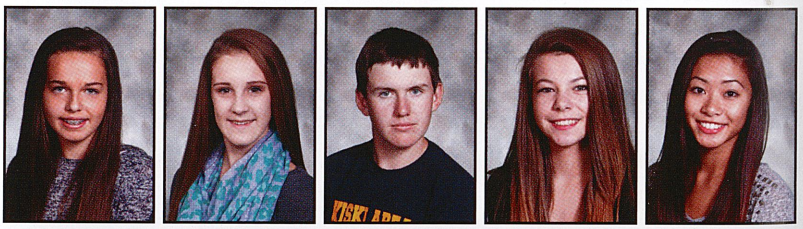

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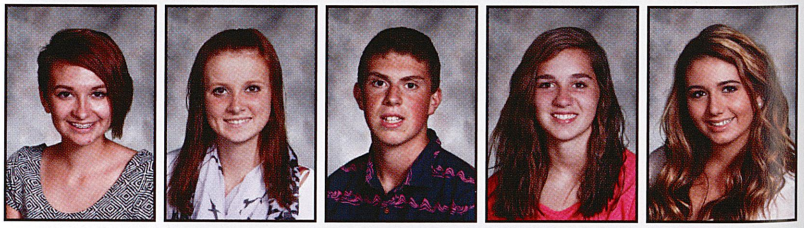

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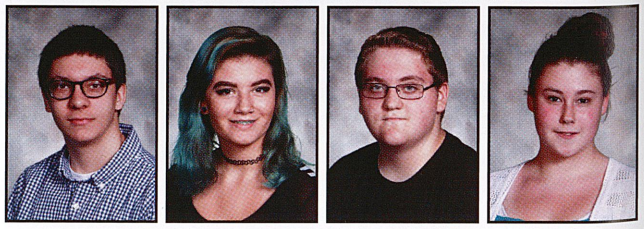

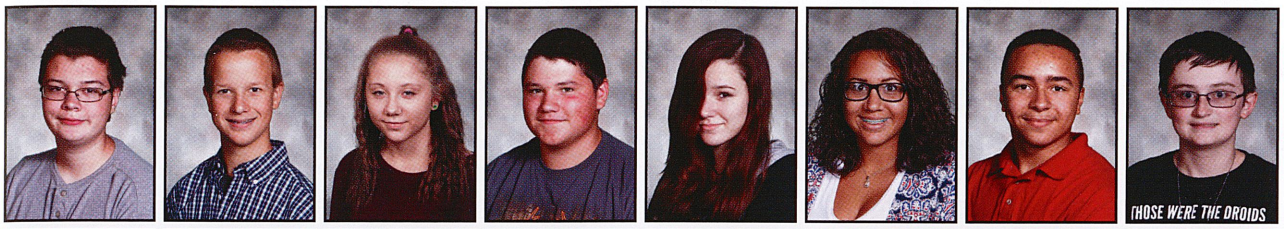

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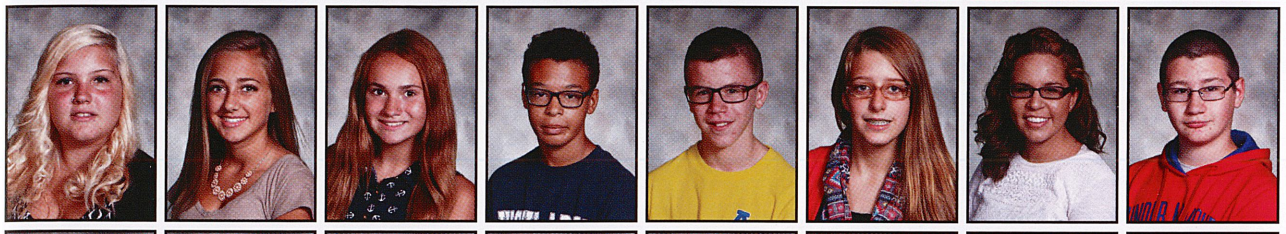

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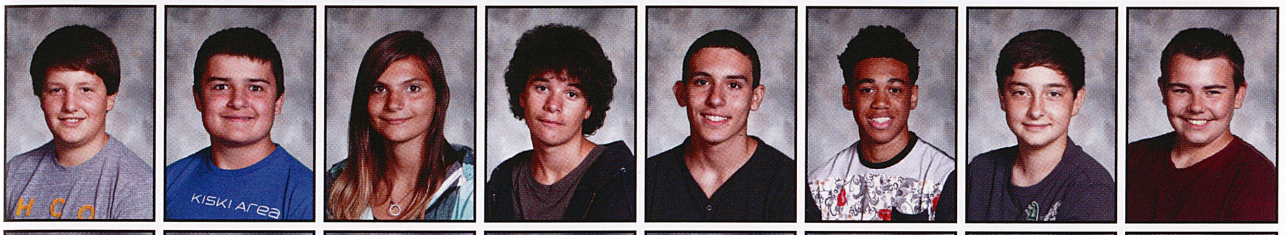

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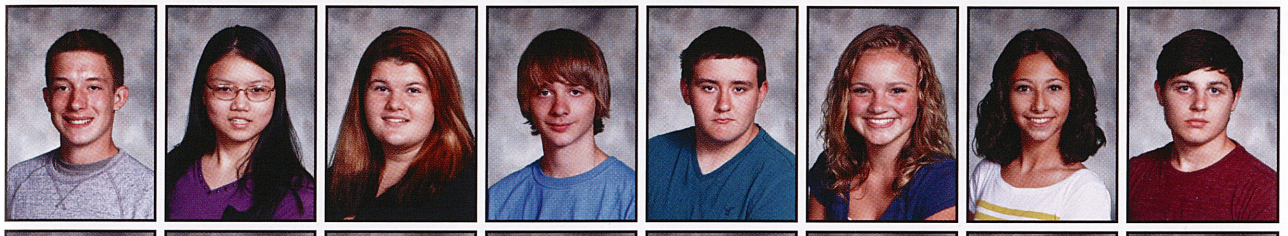

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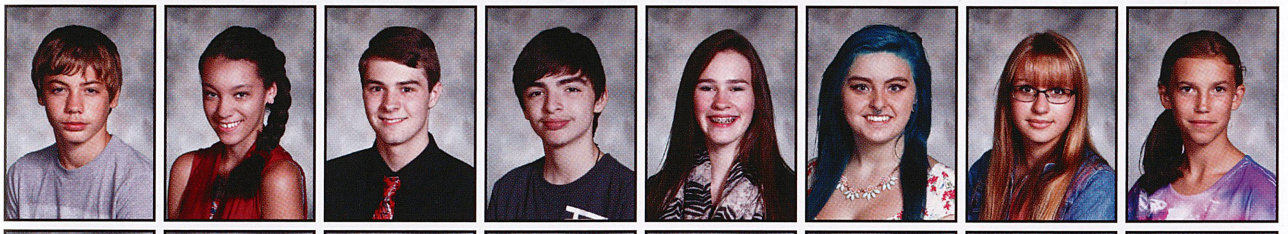

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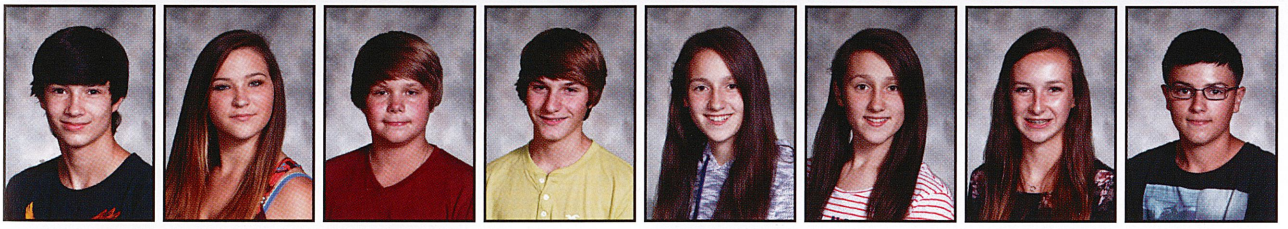

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Raven McNutt
Caden Mochanski
Austin Nelson
Ryan Nelson
Garrett Reedy
Seth Roberts
Nicholas Arthur
Peyton Simmons
Harley Smith
Tanner Wheeler
Tre Wilkerson
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"My proudest moment was when I joined colorguard. It was just so hard to do it. The dance was even harder. I accidentally did a 45 and caught it behind my back."

Chelsea McGuire (9)

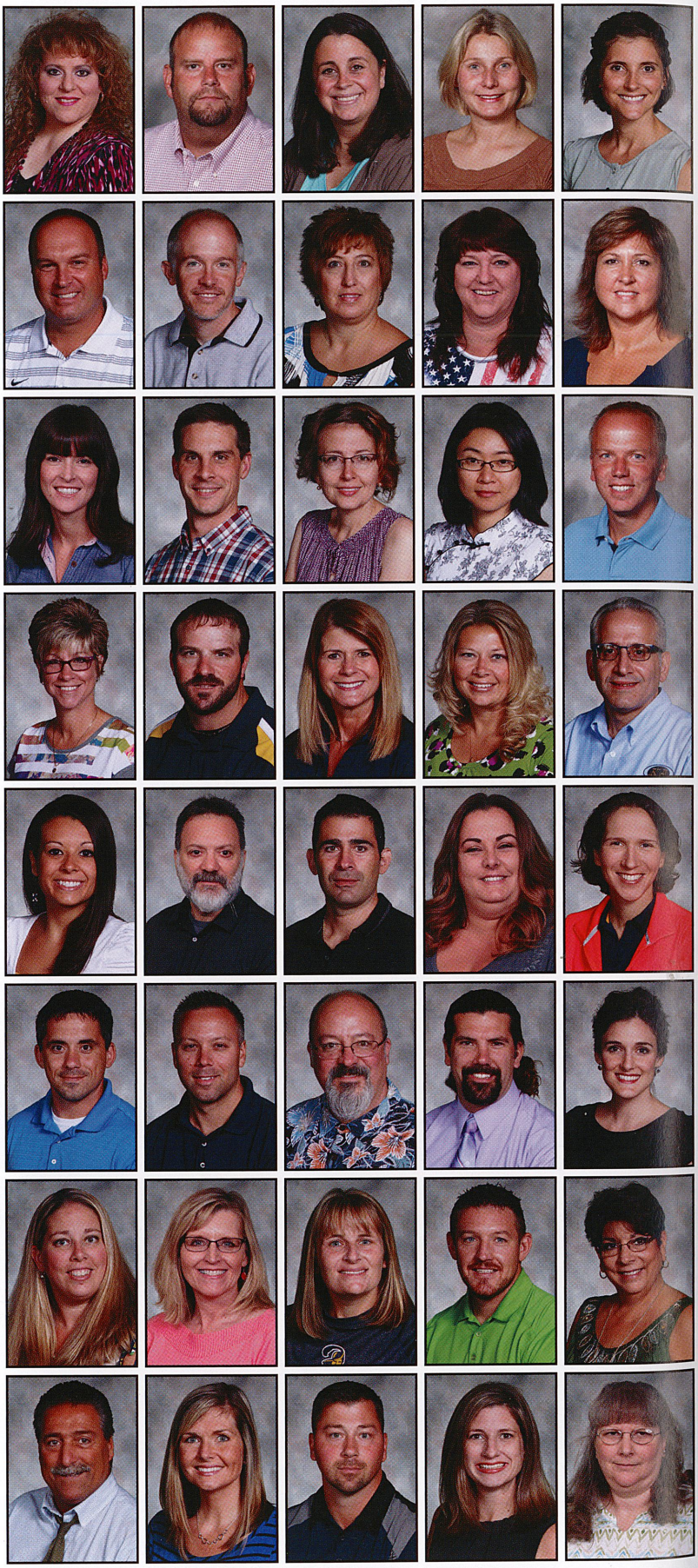

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photo: S. Custer (11)

second in nation...

To practice their parade moves on August 17, Mr. Traugh (fac) checks for proper marching feet technique. "Mr. Traugh always aspired for us to become our very best, and I think we did just that," Maggie Mullooly (10) said. The regiment placed second in their class at Bands of America Grand Nationals held in Indianapolis from November 12-14.

new kid on the block

New Superintendent gets personal with vision/experiences

story: E. Knell (12)

military background

"I served in the 3rd US Infantry Honor Guard. We did full honors funerals for soldiers who qualified for them, and I also spent four years on active duty. However, since my father was career military, I actually say I put 20 years into the military between my father's service and mine. When people ask me where I'm from, I don't really have an answer since we moved around so much. However, being in the military was the start of my adult life. The four years I spent on active duty impacts my day to day life more than any other four-year period of my life."

thoughts on making the move

"I always think it's important to make yourself uncomfortable in the right ways; change can be good in that way. So, I'm glad I moved to Kiski and advanced in my career, even though doing so seemed like such a scary prospect. However, I will always miss my Southmoreland days; I was always in my comfort zone there."

goals for students

"Researchers like Paul Tough and Malcolm Gladwell have discovered a plethora of pop sociology findings that promote the same rhetoric that high school coaches and military personnel have focused on for years: you don't have to be the best; you just have to be good enough. Plenty of really talented people don't get anywhere because they can't compromise. I want our students to recognize that they have to learn team-related skills, all while working toward their full potentials."

tasks that matter most

"My job drags when I have to sit in my office and do 'stuff.' When I have a schedule that's packed full of projects, papers, and other routine items, I feel like I don't have something to look forward to during my day. The best part of my job is when I interact with other people on meaningful work. When I have big meetings with Mr. Roland and Mr. Smith, for example, my day goes much faster and feels so much more productive."

the american education system

"There's an old saying, *If you're around long enough, the pendulum will swing back and hit you a second time.* Well, I've been around long enough to remember when there were no standards concerning education. There really wasn't a way to tell if you were a good school or not. Now, the pendulum swings back, and we have so much accountability and a multitude of tests to determine how a school performs. It has created an entire industry unto itself to try and figure out the game, which takes the focus away from the actual education of students.

school board

Front Row: Tamra Smail, Dr. Timothy Scott, David Anderson, Christine Pastva; Back Row: Elizabeth Kovach, Julie Hansen, Cassandra Heinle, Ronald Coleman, Robert Keibler, Michelle Schmidt; *Absent:* Ben Silvestri.

maintenance staff

Melody Peterman, Linda Moran, Gary Miller, Kenny Fouse, Frank Nowikowski, Brian Markuzic, Todd Koontz, John Young, Mary Anne Hrivnak, Marcia Knabb.

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Karen Budosh, Jana Hutton, Carol Arndt, Mary Ripper, Tracy Goch, Lisa Cribbs, Joleen Stecik, Irene Gais, Kim Dengler, Linda Wilhelm, Lori Hallwirth, Glenna Lubik.

upper cafeteria staff

Carol Rauso, Stacy Zellsman, Gina Machen, Karen Shepler, Amy Obringer, Michele Horrell, Debbi Shoupe, Joyce Fester.

"My proudest moment was when I managed to not fail Mr. Christie's class."

Kimberly Bassett (12)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & J. Hohman (12)

yes, dear...

What's it like to work with your husband or wife?

Work... a place where staff and faculty spent most of their time, formed devoted friendships, and on occasion, even found their soulmates. While marriage in the workplace had the potential to bring about complications more often than not, according to the Pityks, Guzzies, and Schiratos, the pros far outweighed the cons.

"We save on gas by carpooling, but the biggest pro..." said Mrs. Guzzie with a sarcastic smirk on her face, "is seeing his smiling face almost every second of every day. However, it does sometimes annoy me when he constantly has to ask me for lunch money."

Mr. Guzzie, said, "It's nice that she's around when I get hungry...both for homemade snacks and money."

Likewise, Mr. and Mrs. Pityk showed signs of undying love for one another. "I definitely shouldn't say that there are any cons, but we carpool to work and eat lunch together sometimes. It's a lovely experience," Mr. Pityk said.

"Aside from carpooling to work, the best part about working with Mr. Pityk is dedicating our song, *All of Me,* to each other on GMK," Mrs. Pityk said.

Additionally, guidance secretary Mrs. Schirato offered her thoughts about working with her husband, Daniel, at the school.

"I loved riding to work together, eating lunch with him each day, and taking walks after lunch on the nice days," Schirato said.

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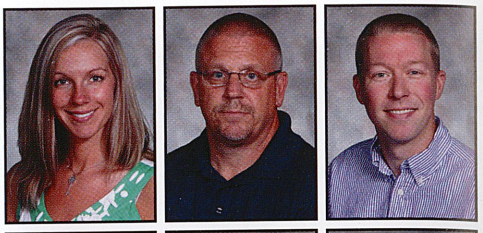

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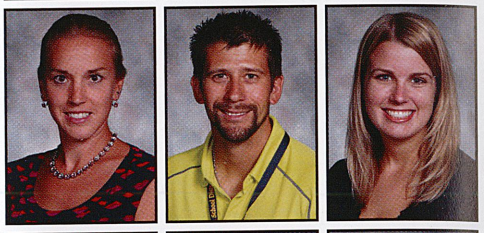

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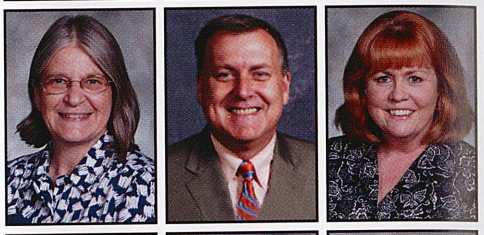

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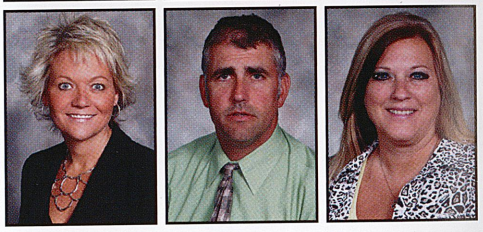
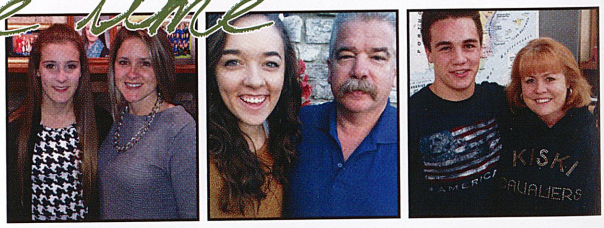


all the time

Having a parent work at the school certainly came with its own set of advantages and disadvantages. Three students at the school shared their thoughts about having Mom or Dad around all the time.



friends

"It's cool that my Mom gets to know everyone that I know. But, it's also weird because all my friends ask me about her all of the time."

Kierra Shreffler (9)

convenience

"It's really convenient having my Dad at the school because if I forget anything, I can run to his room where he has the things I need."

Angela Koontz (11)

supervision

"It is nice having my Mom work at the school because I get to see her every day. Still, sometimes I feel like I can't get away with anything."

Jordan Laero (12)

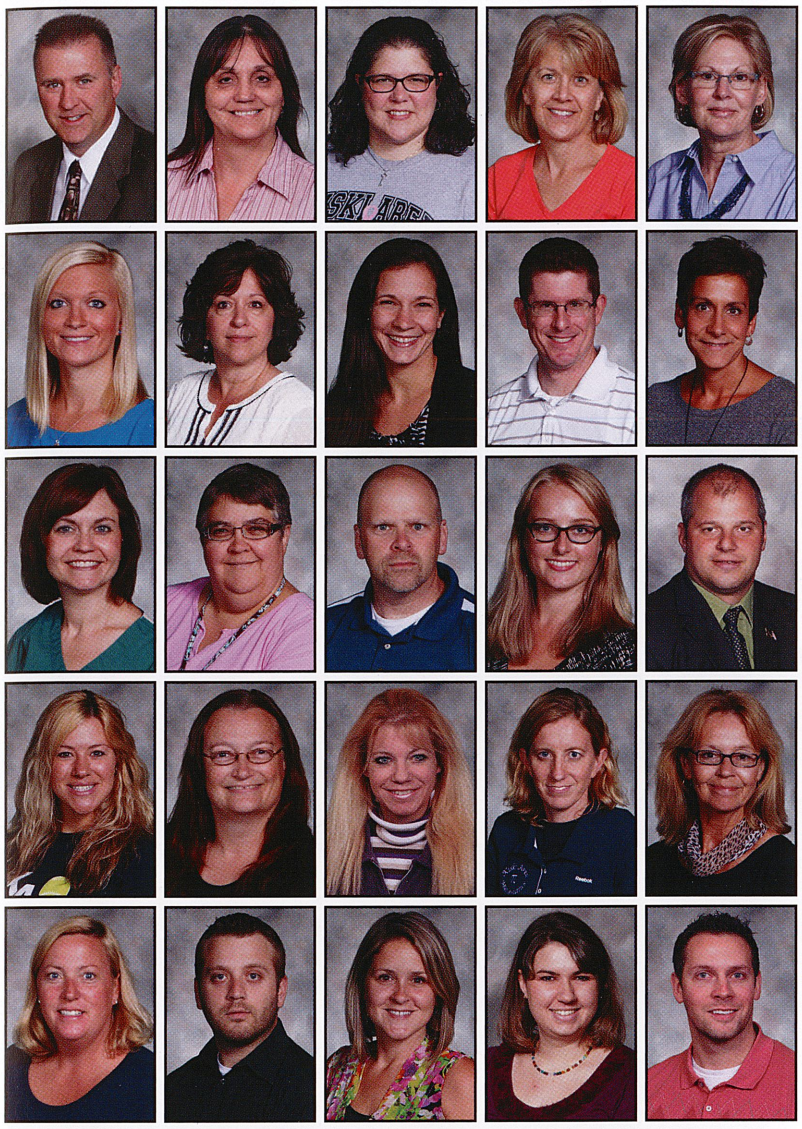


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photo: *T. Shreffler* (fac)

"La familia comes before anything... but high school friends are a close second."

Mr. Gonnella (admin)

emotions on a string...

Dressed alike for Halloween, the math department dons their homemade costume emojis. Geometry and ACM teacher Mr. Fantaski (fac) said, "Mrs. Poleski came up with the idea, and we all chose the one that best fit our personalities. Mr. Culler's was my favorite." It took Mr. Fantaski a trip to Pat Catan's in Murrysville, $4.63, and two days to make them all.

"My proudest moment was when Mr. Jewart said he wanted to put my scratch board eagle in an art show."

Jack Rottschaefer (12)

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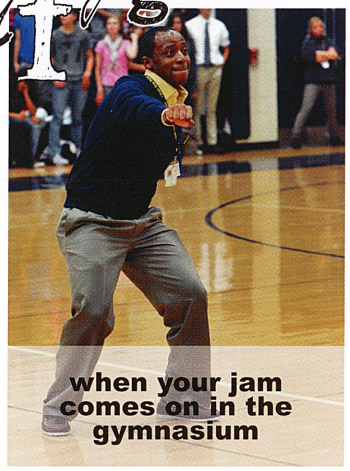
when your jam comes on in the gymnasium

"At the Homecoming Assembly, the girls on the Court asked me if I would participate. Lucky for them, I was really in the mood to whip."

Mr. Williamson

photo: C. Terrill (12)

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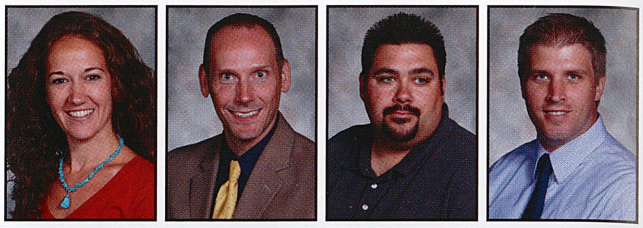

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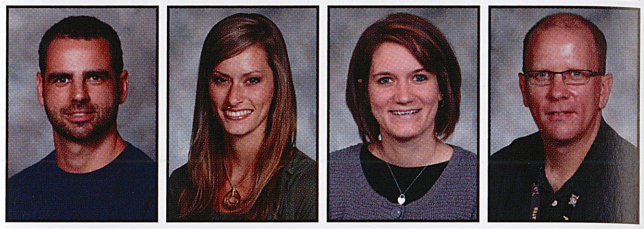

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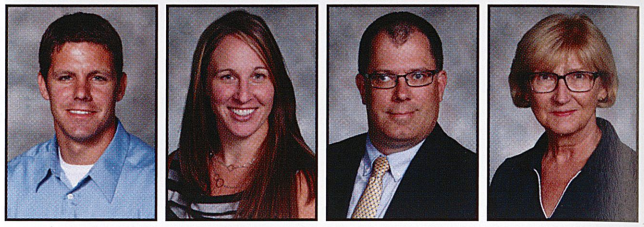

he did what?

story: A. Grimm (12)

Staff reveals interesting factoids about themselves

gender bender

"I always enjoy telling people that I used to be a man. It's totally true since my maiden name is Mann."

Mrs. Bono (fac)

open highway queen

"I actually got my motorcycle license in 2008. In addition to that, I went skydiving near Charlotte, NC."

Mrs. Smith (fac)

down on the farm

For two years, while I went to North Catholic High School, I was a waitress at Bob Evans in Harmarville. I loved their rolls and biscuits.

Mrs. McAfee (fac)

Students eventually came to realize that their elementary school teachers didn't actually live at the school after each school day ended. Years later, to enlighten the student body even more, teachers revealed some interesting tidbits about their own lives.

Mr. Swanson (fac) said, "I'm sure most people don't know that I'm not a Pennsylvania native. I grew up near Detroit, Michigan and then moved to Texas for a while before I came to Pennsylvania. I think I'm done moving now. Now, who needs a coffee?"

Mr. Fiala (fac) recalled a rare time where he spoke to English Royalty.

"I talked to the Queen of England before," Fiala said. "I had a brief conversation with her about my student teaching experience when I taught in Plymouth, England for a little while. She was really nice, and I'll never forget it,"

Mrs. DePanicis-Saxion (fac) said, "Many people would not have guessed that I was a telemarketer for Verizon at one point in my life. It was after I graduated from college, and I desperately needed the money. All I did was answer the phone and upgrade customers' phone services. I absolutely hated it."

One high school coach showed his affinity for a different sport. "The only thing people might not guess about me is that I played football in college," Mr. Culler (fac) said. "Here I am, a baseball coach, but that's not the only sport I enjoy watching and playing. Football was a big part of my life for a while."

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gotta know 5

Discuss some bizarre aspect of your life

1 strength feats

"I am number one in the U.S. and number four in the world for long bar steel bending."

Mr. Donati (fac)

2 comedic routines

"I did stand-up comedy in high school. For two years, I was an emcee and performed skits related to the type they did on SNL."

Mrs. Shreffler (fac)

3 putting out fires

"I am the city of Arnold's Fire Chief. I've been in fire service for 22 years. My father was a fire chief as well."

Mr. Tedorski (admin)

4 make people smile

"I entertained at Disney World as Chip, Dale, Pooh, and Timone for a semester while in college at PSU. I also cheered for Kobe Bryant at a McDonald's All-Star Game."

Mrs. Taliani (fac)

5 lived everywhere

"I was born in Royal Oak, Michigan, went to Western Michigan State University, and lived in the state for 22 years. Then, I moved to San Antonio, Texas for a teaching job for six years before I came to Pennsylvania."

Mr. Swanson (fac)

photo: C. Kowaluk (2015 grad)

strong dancer...

To meet the parents on September 10, Mrs. Strong (fac) discusses her class requirements at Open House. "I always enjoy getting to meet the parents, even though it's held so early in the year," Strong said. In school, Strong spent 14 years as a competitive dancer and trained at *Donna's Dance Studio* in Murrysville, PA. She once placed at a national contest in Disney World.

not pictured

Ms. Charity Butz
Ms. Christen Palmiero
Mr. Francis Pugliese
Mr. David Voytek

"When I had my kidney transplant, my first grade teacher, Mrs. Dupil, came to the hospital to see me and how I was doing. I will never forget that."

Thomas Fouse (9)

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when you see it
Don't miss the reflection.

that feeling you get

Crabby Moments

story: T. Craven (11)

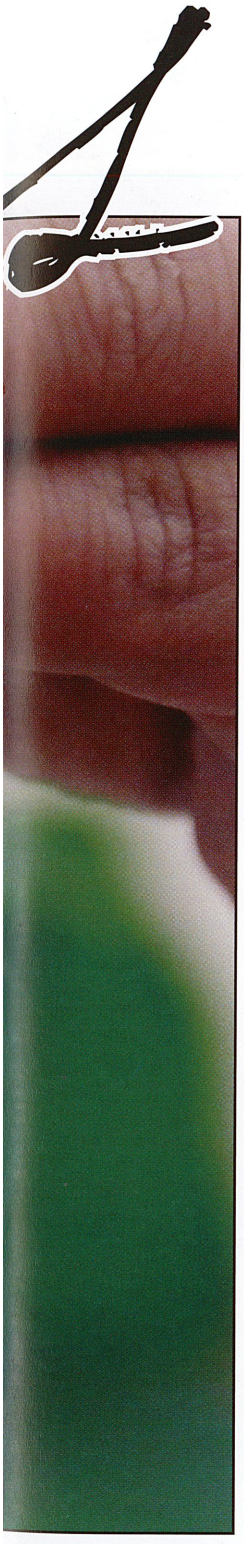


photo: N. Kost (12)

The blaring of our alarms in the morning made us crabby the second we woke up. A few more minutes of sleep would make everything seem manageable, but with the time crunch caused by the bus schedule or the friend who always drove you to school, we knew we needed to roll out of bed and start getting ready. The freezing wind in our faces as we walked to the front doors of the school or the oppressive heat that made our sweat glands work overtime before we even officially started our morning symbolically represented all the little annoyances we would deal with that day.

Repetitive assignments aggravated us because we felt positive time spent doing something else, anything else, would have held more value.

Madeline Sulava (10) said, "There are days when Khan Academy really just gets under my skin. I'll have four questions done, I get one wrong, and have to start all over again. Not to mention, angles and triangles really annoy me."

Rushing through our assignments as quickly as we could in order to enjoy our time out of school before doing it all again next day topped our list of priorities.

Nicholas Lookabaugh (11) said,"Teachers that talk just to take up time really annoy me, it's just like giving us busy work. So, if we're just doing busy work, why is it such a crime to have a drink in class?"

Christian Fox (12) said, "I have a strict no-homework-out-of-school policy so when I'm not given ample time to complete it in school, it really ticks me off. Also, when did it become okay for teachers to just hand us more work when there's only five minutes left in class?"

A compilation of tiny everyday annoyances wore on even the most relaxed of students.

Tiffany Burkett (9) said, "I cannot stand when students talk when the teacher is talking. Most of the time when they are talking, they're just repeating the same jokes over and over again. The only thing worse than that is if someone is tapping their pencil or clicking a pen."

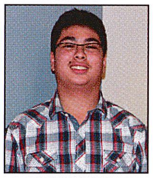
looking glass...

During Mr. Guzzie's first period Biology class, Dakoda Dudley (9) examines a crayfish in one of the jars. "I was examining what it looked like and counting how many legs it had," Dudley said. Most recently, the students completed a lab on drawing cells.

proudest moments

"I earned the Academic Excellence Award last year in 8th grade. It was a big surprise because I never thought I was smart enough to be in the top 10 percent."

Daniel Molyneaux (9)



spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

You were there. You watched them all. Which one do you think actually deserved the title of Best Marching Band in America?

who should have won?

Whole Band Polled

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

injured, but ready...

On November 11, the band performed its *Origins* show for the last time in Pennsylvania. Clarinet player Sadie Shannon (11) said, "Fifteen minutes before we performed, I just returned from the hospital for ligament tears in my thumb and hand. I was lucky to play."

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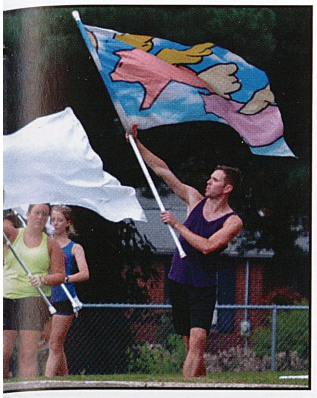


band camp bonds...

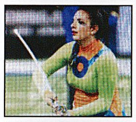
Taught by choreographer Brady Sanders (fac), members of the guard learn moves for the opener of their *Origins* show. Haylee Shoemaker (10) said, "Band camp this year was a great learning experience. It's where we really bonded as a guard." The regiment spent 12 full days days in August learning the show.

explain origins

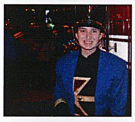
You've marched it for months and months, and you are second-best in the whole country for schools your size. Do your best to describe *Origins* and/or what it truly meant to you.

"As far as I know, the show was based on the beginning of the earth, how the pyramids were formed, and how aliens played a role in all of that. The orbs represented different ideas of how everything was created."
CJ Thomas (12)

"Having the main solo in the ballad was both humbling and an honor. The contour of the music provided a special moment for many of the spectators and band members too."
Dayne Auden (12)



"The colorguard represented aliens on the field. The orange balls were to represent our home planets. That's why the guard pretty much stayed near the orbs throughout the whole show."
Julianna Firek (10)



"I thought that the four orbs represented ideas given to early humanity by aliens. People used those gifts to create the pyramids and other structures in early history."
Jewelia Rempuszewski (9)

"I think that the most magical moment in the show happened in the fifth movement when the show seemed to end. Instead, we all pulled out the tin whistles and let their notes ring throughout the dome in Indy."
Colin Sames (10)

"The first time we stepped on the field in Indianapolis, I felt like six months of hard work was about to pay off, regardless of placement. I actually felt more confident there than on our home turf."
Nicolette Fulton (9)

photo: B. Mains (par)

early to rise...

Toward the end of the ballad, the band performs in Lucas Oil Stadium. "I was a little nervous having to play my alto sax solo in front of everyone. Still, once I played the first few notes, it all seemed to flow naturally," Dayne Auden (12) said. Drawing to go on early, the band got up at 4:30 AM to prepare for their Semis performance.

send off in style

Band gives first/last performance

story: E. Knell (12)

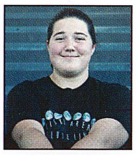
On that crisp Veterans Day evening, the night before the seasoned musicians left for Grand Nationals held in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, band members executed a first and a last: Their first performance on the new football field and their last performance of their show in Pennsylvania.

After a five-year hiatus from BOA Grand Nationals and armed with *Origins,* the band placed second overall in their AA class. Drum Major Stephen Scassera (10) had mixed feelings about the send off.

"The new field behind the school set us up with a whole new environment. For the first time ever, we didn't have to load the trucks with our pit equipment and props to head to Vandergrift. It saved us a lot of time. It was sad to perform our show for the last time in front of the home crowd though."

Bass clarinet player Maggie Mullooly (10) agreed and said, "I remember a total calmness about the whole band just before we performed on the new field. It was so nice not having to worry about stepping in a huge rut or slipping on the mud at Davis Field for a change. The new turf will give us an equal playing field with all the other bands across the nation that never have to worry about mud puddles and slippery grass."

Tenor saxophone player Ethen Hammer (10) said, "That performance was actually the first and last time that my parents and siblings got to see the show. After we finished the last note, it dawned on me that the trip to Indy was really at our feet. We left 12 hours later down routes 66 and 70 toward the dome. We came home second best in our class for the whole country. Who can possibly complain about that?"



"My proudest moment was when I joined the marching band. I never knew the potential I had for playing an instrument. Joining changed my life and my perspective on playing."
Sarah Ehn (11)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

sparks my interest

Tech welders examine inspirations/plans

story: M. Savinda (12)

Vo-tech offered an array of valuable skills. However, for some students, it became difficult to choose just one discipline, especially when they did not feel informed enough about all possible fields to make their decision. Four students from the welding class elaborated on how they narrowed down their options and made the choice to enter welding.

Kasee Martin (12) said, "My Dad used to weld in the garage, and I used to watch. Eventually, I wanted to help. It all began there."

The passion for welding often found its deep roots grounded in family. Dan Black (12) felt sparks fly the first time he watched his uncle and pap.

"Before entering Vo-tech, I had about three years of experience welding at the shop. I learned so much up at the farm with my uncle and my pap, welding with them," Black said.

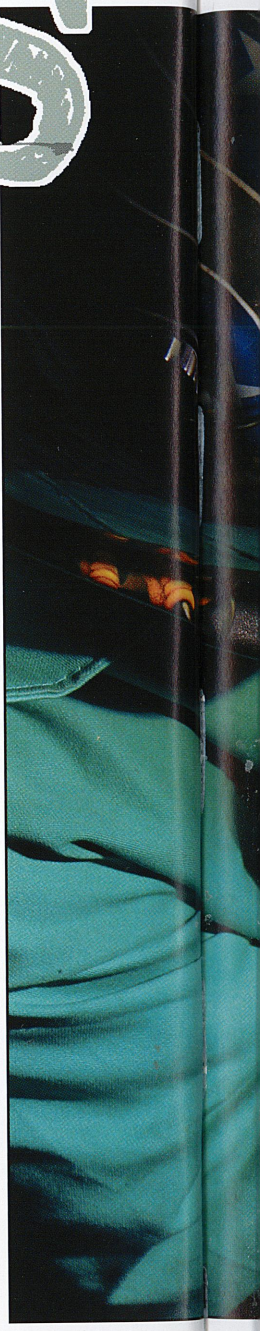
Anchored in the skills and knowledge learned, soon-to-be graduates had bigger plans for the future.

"I want to join the Union, and I either want to be an iron-worker or a steam fitter. But, I really want to be a pipe-liner. The only bad thing is that it involves a lot of traveling," Black (12) said.

"I want to work on the pipelines, but that's after I go to trade school, possibly," Tyler May (12) said.

Welder Hunter Foy (12) wanted to attend both trade school and college because he felt it would help him to prepare as much as possible for his future.

"I like that I can earn certificates in Vo-tech. I want to go to college and major in welding, and then I want to go to another trade school," Foy said.



tfyg...

"While Ms. J. was really nice, I just felt that I would learn more with a whole day at the high school, giving more time to yearbook and my photography aspirations."

Cassitty Terrill (12)

when the urge to take a selfie hits hard

photo: C. Terrill (12)

the pressure's on...

Acting as a patient in a hospital bed, Elizabeth Kostie (11) has Krista Mims (11) take her blood pressure. "My mom was the one who got me interested in the medical field since she's a licensed practical nurse," Kostie said. Kostie could graduate with a Nurse's Aid license, giving her the option to go straight into the workforce in a hospital.

photo: C. Terrill (12)

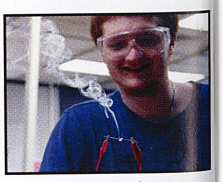
you wear it well

Required for the job, Techers reveal uniform must haves...

gloves

"I should be using size small gloves, but I have to wear mediums. It gets easier to put them on the more you do it."

Shelby Gill (10)



goggles

"When I have to wear the goggles for safety reasons, it helps prepare us for a job where you could get fired for not wearing them."

Patrick Thomas (12)

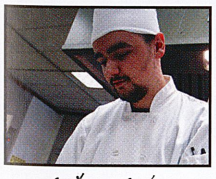
"If you don't love what you're doing at tech, then don't do it."

Kami Kirschbaum (10)

photo: C. Terrill (12)

heat of the moment...

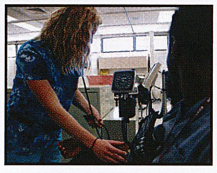
In the midst of sparks, Dakota Burns (11) practices vertical stick-welding with a one-eighth inch rod. "Welding has given me skills that I will use to earn a living for the rest of my life," Burns said. Students in the class also learned overhead, horizontal, flat, and v-groove welding techniques.



chef's hat

"Hats show our ranking in the kitchen. The head chef wears the big tall hat with the folds, and the under-chefs wear caps."

Alan Hawkins (12)



scrubs

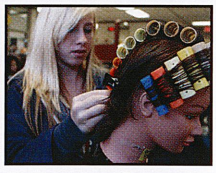
"I buy my scrubs from a store at the mall where you can get them with cartoon characters, flowers, and pretty patterns on them."

Kayla Stull (11)

helmet

"You can decorate your own helmet if you get a plain one, but very few people in my class have put stuff on theirs."

Colin McCluskey (11)



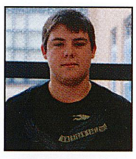
curlers

"What I'm actually putting in her hair is a short hair roller set. You have to put gel in the hair while you put them in."

Rikki McKee (10)

"My proudest moment in school is when I was in 10th grade at Tech, and I was voted to be the best sheet metal worker in the class."

Shawn Uzmack (11)



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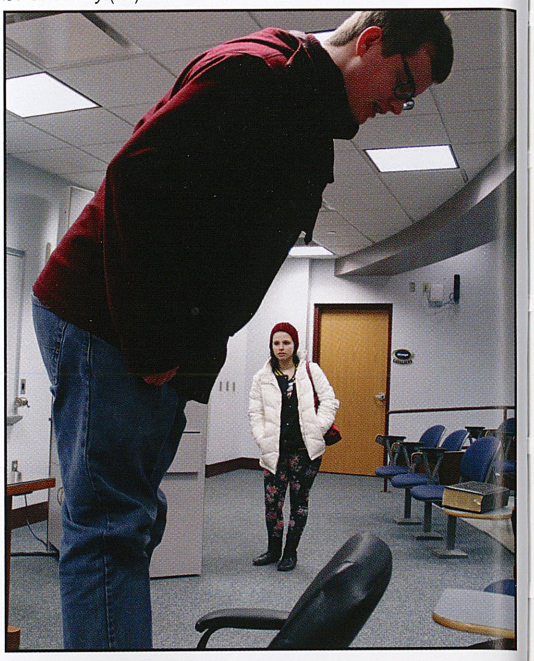


"The biggest blockage in the school is the 300 building intersection."

Mikayla Rupp (12)

take the bridge...

After learning his blocking in Mrs. Filippone's (fac) Theater class, Caleb Scutt (12) attempts to jump off a bridge. Scutt said, "Acting in front of a lot of people was pretty fun. I enjoyed everything about the class." The scene ended with Scutt walking off unharmed.

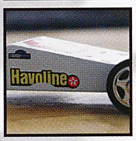
from that block of wood

Discuss Mr. Heater's car project.

"I chose to paint it purple because Mr. Heater had the purple paint in the cupboard. It worked for me." *Tyler Schwenning* (12)

"This was my last project for all my tech classes at the school. I was really proud of the work I did." *Mitch Suhadolnik* (12)

"I really enjoyed the project. It was great to build the cars out of wood and then race them during class." *Dante Miller* (12)



"The best part of the project was getting to race them after we built them from scratch." *Stephen Walker* (12)

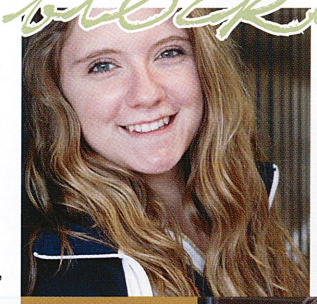
"The hardest part of the project was getting the shapes that I wanted perfect. That was rough." *Corey Phillips* (12)

photo: H. Zidek (10)

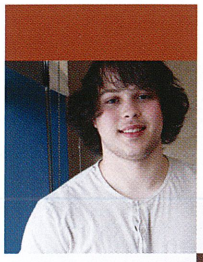
all about autos...

Member of Mr. Heater's (fac) Trans Tech classes create rubber band, CO_2 dragster, and CO_2 formula one cars. Mitch Suhadolnik (12) said, "Of all the cars, I liked the formula one project the best because it allowed us to be more creative that the other ones." Students could take Trans Tech I, Trans Tech II, and Advanced Trans Tech at the school.

the word is "blocked"

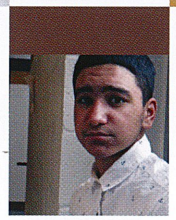


How do you most relate to the word in school?



"It seems like every time I need to access a website for something in school, it's blocked. It drives me nuts."

Nick Balant (11)

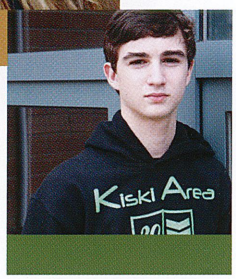


"To me, it's when you go up for a jump shot and the opponent swats it out of the air, keeping it from going into the hoop. I hate when that happens."

DaShawn Hunter (10)

"In musical, we have to learn where we stand or move around the stage. It takes us about a month or so to block the whole show."

Gillian Debick (12)



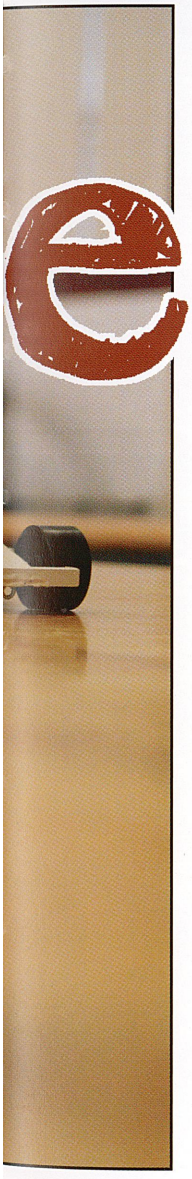
"When we march in parades, we march in blocks. The hardest part is usually when you have to go around a corner and each line has to stay together."

Jason Pellegrini (10)

just around the block...

For the fall play, Bryanna Viviani (12) cuts a block of wood for the set of *She Kills Monsters*. Viviani said, "This was my fourth and final year on stage crew. I'm sad to see it come to an end." Five people managed to build the entire set for the autumn production.

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)



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story A. Chickefella (10)

Theater class practices for performances

Blocking scenes could take ages. Running through lines again and again, adjusting facial expressions, working on that perfect delivery, and perfecting characters all required more than just one class period of work. The theater classes had prepared and practiced skits all semester to perform them in the building for their peers.

Angela Koontz (10) said "My partner and I had a ton of fun preparing for our performance. However, it took a ton of work every day in class and at home. Memorizing and then acting out an entire script is not easy. The challenge in itself was half the fun though."

Getting on stage and immediately forgetting all of their lines seemed like the ultimate nightmare for theater kids.

Jenna Schindler (10) said, "Nerves play a great part in performing. Memorizing is all about repetition. It was scary and frustrating when you have run your lines hundred times, but you still cannot remember them. In the end, after the performance went smoothly, it was fun and I felt accomplished and proud of myself."

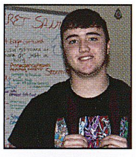
The learning experience theater provided helped to make students feel more prepared for their acting futures.

Autumn Hockenberry (9) said, "Theater was a both wonderful and valuable experience. The most important part was that it helped me prepare for future auditions, musicals, and plays. Every little bit helps when it comes to acting, performing, and especially memorizing things."

photo: O. Shirley (10)

act it out...

In Mrs. Filippone's (fac) third period Theater class, Bethany Abbott (10) and Christina Held (9) act out a scene called *On-line Love*. "Theater class helped me to be more expressive in what I do and made me feel more confident in speaking in front of people," Abbott said. The semester long class also featured improvisation techniques.



"My proudest moment was when I was 10, and I played for the Washington Township All-star Team. We upset Latrobe in the semi-finals, and I pitched the whole game."

Josh Bell (12)

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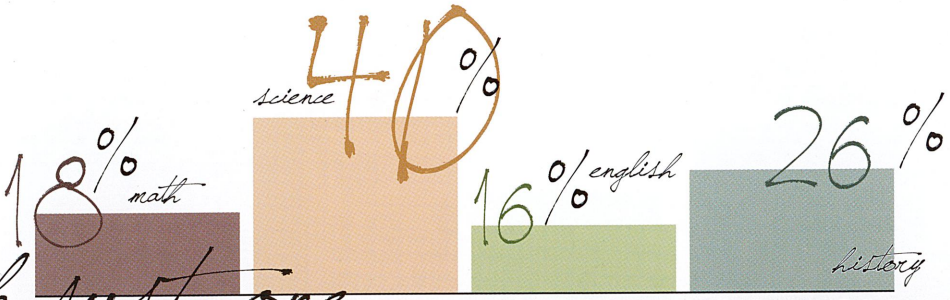
Of all the subjects that you have in school, which one tends to always cause you the most grief?



pick just one

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fire

underwater welding...

To practice for his vertical welding certification, Mike Crocker (12) grinds a flat piece of metal for a v-groove weld. "My older brother's friend works as an underwater welder. That inspired me to become a welder," Crocker said. He hoped to live in Florida after graduation.

photo: C. Terrill (12)

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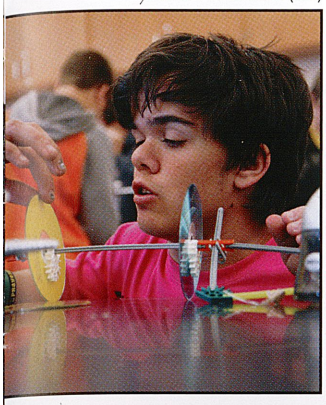
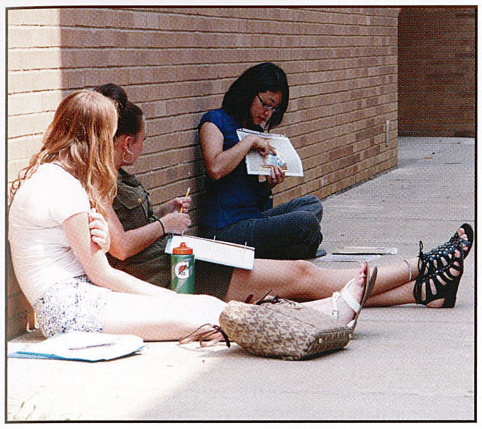


mousetrap madness...

For Mrs. Strong's (fac) Principles of Technology class, Stephen Winkle (11) makes a mouse trap car. "It was challenging because our mousetrap wouldn't stay on the car, and it wouldn't go," Winkle said. The class also made a tower of straws to hold a softball for a minute in the class.



chinese legends...

In the back courtyard, learning about the Ancient Chinese story of Houye and Chang'e, Lindsey Caldwell (12) and Caleigh Anderson (12) listen intently to Mrs. Chou (fac). "The story was about a couple who love each other but get separated by immortality," Caldwell said.

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

can you feel the heat?

September rolled in like a fire tornado whipping across a mid-western plain. In fact, the temperature in the rooms on September 1st exceeded those in Miami, Florida on that day. Six students explained how the heat affected them.

"The cool temperature in Mrs. Filippone's room gave me one less thing to worry about and made working easier." *Austin Fitzpatrick* (10)

"The only place I could go to cool off was in the library. I went there every chance that I got." *Jon Bazella* (12)

"The heat in Mrs. Calisti's class was so distracting that I couldn't stay focused at all." *Brittany Rupert* (9)

"Since I couldn't take any more clothes off, I just sat and sweated in Mrs. Pityk's classroom." *Lindsey Caldwell* 12)

"It felt like I was on the verge of death and descending into the fires below in Mr. Fantaski's eight period class." *Shane Ross* (10)

"It was so hot in Mrs. Laero's morning class that I couldn't concentrate and almost fell asleep." *Bria Giovanelli* (9)

to keep on going

Busy schedules require making sacrifices

story: T. Craven (11)

Every high schooler knew the three key components of scholastic success; black coffee, breakdowns, and bloodshot eyes. Stress seemed inevitable for students who exerted every last bit of effort into their hectic routines, but their efforts seemed a small price to pay in pursuit of their personal goals.

Amanda Munzek (11) struggled with demanding practice schedules, but managed to survive her jam-packed day. "Swimming season is torturous. We wake up at 4:00 in the morning to be in the water by 5:15. Practice normally consists of swimming at least 5,800 yards in ice-cold water, and that's not the end of it. I have to go to school immediately afterward. I feel like I can't catch a break," Munzek said.

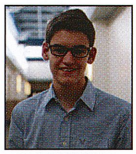
Despite having little to no time for themselves, some devoted every spare second to spending time with the people most important to them.

"Getting through the day is tough, especially because I'm involved in band. When that's mixed with endless amounts of schoolwork, it can be hard to relax, but I always make sure that I spend time with my brothers. When the pressure gets to me, I can count on them to bring a little joy into my life," Maggie Mullooly (10) said.

For Julie Shannon (11), her passion for the performing arts kept her on campus well after the last bell of the day, transforming the high school into a second home. "I'm always rushing from one practice to another. I like to be involved, but it's draining. Laying my head down on my pillow at two in the morning is such a relief. It makes me so happy I could cry."

"I was proud to make it through the normal school year grind with studying and homework, while still having time for extra activities."

Luke Postle (10)



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sew cool

PJ project lets students wear their work

story: A. Grimm (10)

Buying clothes at the store allowed students to build their own wardrobes and express their creativity through their choices. However, in the Fashion and Design classes, the creativity went a step farther because the students made their clothes from scratch.

Stephanie Conklin (12) explained her favorite project while she took Fashion and Design. "Personally, I enjoyed making the pajama pants because you can use them every day. I thought they were very easy to make, and I had a great time learning how to create them. I hope to take my learning experiences and make clothes in the future."

The idea of making decisions about how to design clothes appealed to Erin Tumas (10) as well.

"My favorite project is probably the pajama pants. I thought they were a fun challenge, and they are very comfortable to wear. I love knowing that I've made something I can actually wear, and I am very happy with the way they turned out."

Fashion and Design helped students to feel accomplished about their projects that usually served a purpose in everyday life.

Alexis Sodders (10) explained her feelings about taking the elective.

"When it comes to Fashion and Design, I love the environment of the room. It is a very laid back class and is very relaxing, too. I have taken it for a couple years now, and I've had so much fun creating projects with my friends. It will always be one of my favorite electives, and I encourage everyone to take part in it," Sodders said.

photo: S. Fish (11)

in mid air...

As a base for their stunt, Josie Mains (12) helps to assure Naudia Johnson (11) does not fall while performing a cartwheel. "Dancercise helped me to gain confidence," Johnson said. Before her class the first semester of this school year, Johnson had never taken a dance class.

we made android apps

Projects from Mrs. Schaeffer's class

baritone app

It teaches you the correct fingerings for the baritone instrument.

Andy Stimmell (12), Trevor Sites (12)

student store app

It allows you to what view the student store inventory, access the store site, and realize current deals and specials.

Connor Smotzer (12), Jake Dykes (12), Michael Brandle (12)

build-a-trump app

It allows you to draw your own features and colors on a picture of Donald Trump.

Riley Vozar (12), *Ryan Gress* (12), *Christian Fox* (12)

"I made it to states in cross country for the fourth time in high school."

Megan Aller (12)

painting faces

"We did Halloween-themed makeup for a video in Broadcast Media. I did everyone's makeup for the project."

Josie Mains (12)

photo: *B. Tygielski* (12)

pillow talk...

In her fashion class, Stephanie Conklin (12) concentrates on her stitching techniques. "Learning how to sew in class has given me a skill that I can use for the rest of my life," Conklin said. Enrolled in Fashion II, she made a pillow for the project.

face vision

"To have a vision for my makeup, we decided that we wanted to have it look vampire-ish. I am already pretty pale, so it really didn't take that much."

Kim Bassett (12)

played my part

"Josie Mains was Bloody Mary who is known for removing her victim's eyes. I went with that and became one of her victims."

Desiree Blystone (12)

helping sis

"While I should have been at football practice, I agreed to help my sister with her video project. I filled in when someone else couldn't do it."

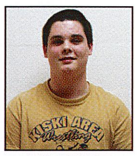
Jared Custer (9)

all made up

Playing Broadcast Media's videos seemed like the best way to get students to pay attention to the morning announcements. Watching their friends acting out a skit, which ranged from cheesy to hilarious, offered a great way to pass the time. One Broadcast Media team took a project to the next level through their thorough use of gory makeup.

"My proudest moment was when I was eight years old and made States for the first time. I was proud because I really enjoy wrestling, and it was always a goal of mine."

Dylan Mullen (9)



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"I always go to the math lab for help on my homework."

Alec Eshenbaugh (12)

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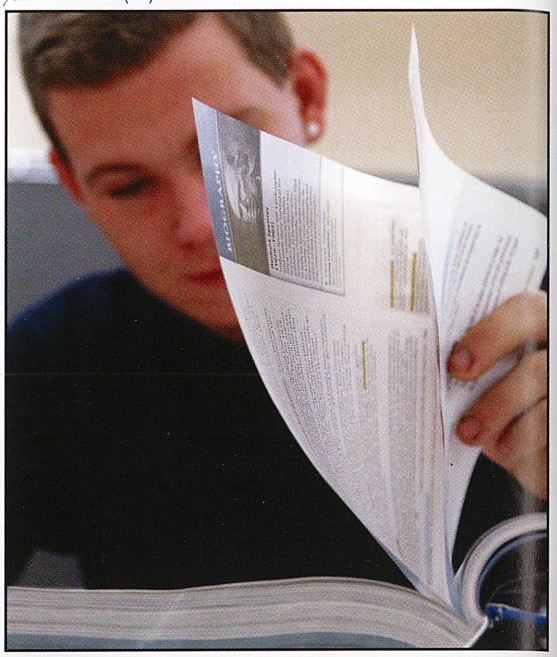


one-on-one time...

To get help with an assignment in Ms. Jolley's (fac) class Dakota Clark (10) visits the lit lab in room 208. Clark said, "Ms. Jolley takes a lot of time to help me one-on-one and that really helps me to understand better." Clark also spent time with Mr. Fiala (fac) in the science lab.

extra efforts

What teacher helps you the most when you visit the new labs?

"I like to see Ms. Cortazzo because she's my teacher, and it's nice to get help from your actual teacher."
Erin Antoniono (12)

"I get help from Mrs. Jolley because she helps to proofread all of my papers for English class."
Bria Giovianelli (9)

"I go to the science lab to see Mrs. Wien so she can help me write my lab reports for her class."
Brian Sames (10)

"I think it's easier to focus in the math lab than in class so I go to see Mrs. Shreffler"
Josh Swanson (12)

"One time, I went into the math lab to get help from Mrs. Schaeffer before a Pre-Calc test."
Sami Engler (12)

"I go into the math lab whenever Mr. J is in there because he's really good at teaching one-on-one."
Erin Tansimore (12)

laborious labs...

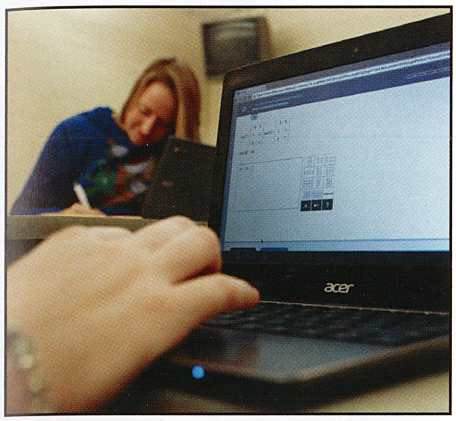
In room 124, Chelsea Murphy (12) works on her copper lab for Ms. Bresnahan's Earth and Space class. Murphy said, "The worst part of completing labs is the fact that we have to do them." Murphy preferred Principles of Tech over Earth and Space.

photo: N. Kost (12)

strongly wien...

the right lab?

To have a quiet study space, Ana Cook (11) works on her English research paper in the math lab. "I think the labs are helpful because it's a lot of one-on-one help that you don't get in the classroom," Cook said. Cook usually got help from Mrs. Cortazzo (fac).



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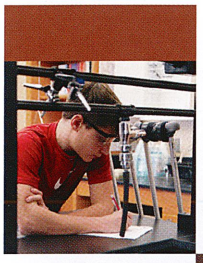


"I was making a chart for our Gaviscon lab. We had to put Gaviscon in water solutions that we made to see that it would turn into a solid."

Jeremiah Seba (10)

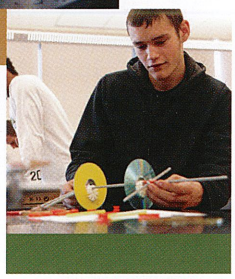
Discuss that lab in Mrs. Wien's or Mrs. Strong's class...

"I like Mrs. Strong's class because we do a lot of hands on things. I'm more of a hands on person, so I find the class easy and fun."

Larissa Wing (12)

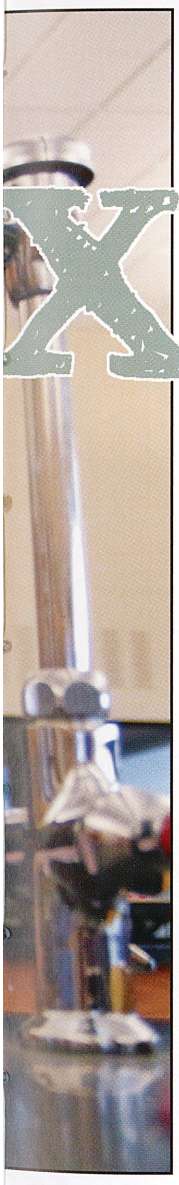
"In chemistry, we were doing a lab with sodium polycryate. We put different substances on it to see how it would react and absorb to show chemical bonding."

Carrie Blank (10)



"We were doing a project of building a mouse trap car. Although the car didn't go, I learned a lot about building and putting in effort."

Brandon Danjou (12)



extra efforts

story: A. Chickefella (10)

New labs help confused students

The "Ding-ding-ding" of the bell to signal the end of class echoed in students' heads as they tried to process the information displayed all over the board. They knew that without understanding the concept they had just learned, whether in math, science, or English, any homework would result in wild guesses, not a deepening in their understanding of the lesson. To end the struggle, "Labs" for science, math, and literature formed throughout the school.

Cole Miller (11) said, "One day before a test, my teacher wasn't at school, and I was still struggling. I went down to the math lab, and Mrs. Hald explained everything to me. I ended up doing really well on the test."

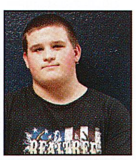
At least one teacher from each specific subject monitored each lab most periods of the day. These teachers offered specific help to students who sought assistance.

Nicholas Chrimes (12) said, "I have my study hall in the literature lab. It's a really good place to be during my free period because if I need any help in English, there's always a teacher there. It was especially useful when I was writing college essays and applying. There's always a lot of kids coming down for help, and it seems like its effective."

math lab 301
science lab 126
lit lab 208

"My proudest moment was when I made honor roll for the first time. My family was very happy because usually, my grades are horrible."

Robert Neace (10)



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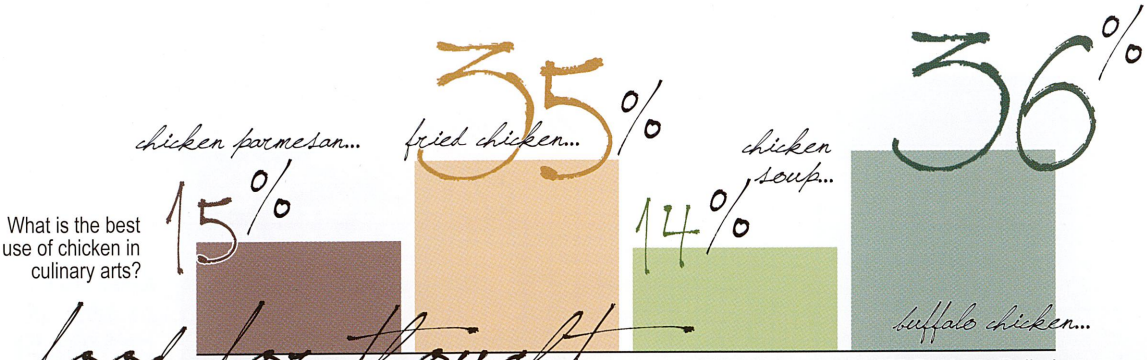
food for thought

What is the best use of chicken in culinary arts?



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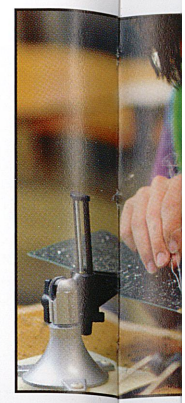

cut

put some teeth into it...

Careful to line up his backsaw correctly for a cut, Nate Bowman (10) saws a block to practice his skills. "Woodworking is something that my family does well, and I have always enjoyed it," Bowman said. At home, Bowman once made a dog house.

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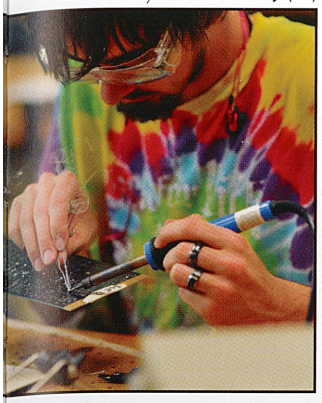


close the circuit...

With his soldering iron, Chris Domiano (12) practices his circuit-building skills in the electronics room at Tech. Domiano said, "I plan on becoming an electrician and hopefully an engineer after graduation." New technologies inspired Domiano to enter the electronics field.

just down the block...

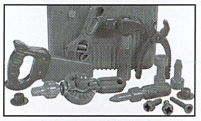
In the masonry room at Tech, John Billeck (11) cuts off excess mortar from his block wall. "We had to build the wall for a grade. Our teacher was looking for plum lines and straight edges," Billeck said. "Masonry is an art and I have always liked playing with cement."

photo: O. Shirley (10)

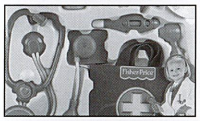
got me started early

Inspirations to shape a lifetime often come in early childhood. From *Fisher Price* to *Hot Wheels*, six Techers connect their chosen fields back to their favorite childhood toys.

"I had absolutely everything Barbie. I especially remember my blue plane. I was meant for cosmetology."
Isabella Jordan-Spiering (10)

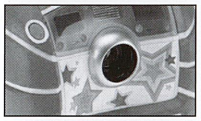


"When I was younger, I always carried around my tool kit. Maybe that's why I decided to become a welder."
Robert Vermeulen (11)



"I had a kid's nursing kit that I used all the time. I spent a lot of time examining my brothers and sisters."
Mikayla Bourgeois (10)

"I always remember going to the garage and putting together old pipes that we had in there. Now, I'm in HVAC."
Joshua Ban (11)



"I first started taking pictures on hikes with my toy camera. Now, I'm enrolled in the commercial arts program."
Ashley Palmer (10)

"I pretty much had every kind of Hot Wheel they made. I also built my own model cars. It's no wonder I'm in Auto at Tech."
Vinny Saville (12)

t to the chase

Carpentry students embrace out-of-class projects

story: L. Debich (11)

During the course of the year, carpentry students offered up their talents in an effort to aid the sports program at the school. Ranging from building dugouts for the baseball and softball teams to on-the-job tasks, the woodworkers enrolled in Woodworking at Tech gained valuable skills in their trade.

Kenneth Bonelli (12) said, "I've helped with quite a few remodeling and finishing jobs. I also have worked on the dugouts here at Kiski. The innovative architecture on the show *Treehouse Masters* inspires me so much when I'm on the job."

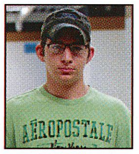
Family and friends sometimes provided a source of inspiration. Building, fixing, and creating master devices seemed natural for one student.

Philip Evans (12) said, "My dad has showed me a lot in the way of building and fixing things; he really inspires me. One time, I helped build a deck that still stands as the coolest thing I've done outside of Vo-tech. One day, I hope to own my own business."

Given that tenth grade became the first year students could join Vo-tech, new students started jumping head first into out-of-school projects.

Shayne McGranahan (10) said, "I just started Vo-tech this year, but I plan on going to Apollo to start looking into housing projects. I like carpentry because it gives me something to fall back on. Plus, there is also a demand for workers."

"My proudest moment was when I shot my 8-point buck a few years back. It was the biggest buck I had ever seen, and I had been tracking him all year."
Dakota Burns (11)



bring the heat

Student athletes give best effort every practice

story: A. Koontz (10)

Student athletes felt the heat as they pushed through their workouts day after day. Every individual had something that motivated them to complete a workout.

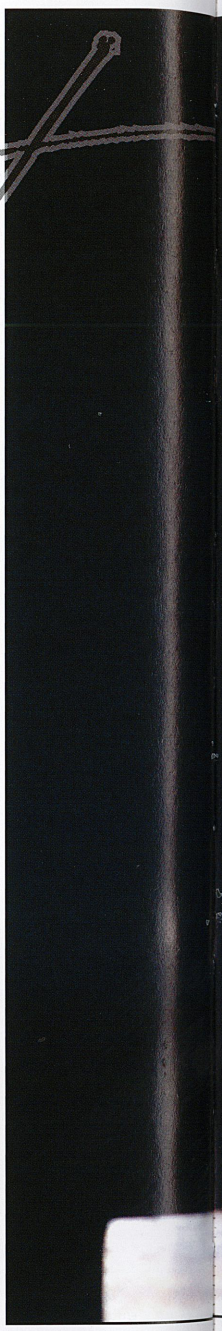
Jayne Hohman (12) said, "There are days when I don't want to run, but Lindsey Caldwell is usually pretty good at getting my attention and doing a dance that cheers me up that motivates me to get started on one of our really difficult days at track."

Having a set goal for the end of a workout proved a stronger motivation for some students.

"I try as hard as I can to work out every weekday. I don't really mind most workouts, but I like either back or leg days the best out of all of them. It makes it a lot easier to get through when I know I have a protein shake waiting for me when I'm done," Alexander Delp (12) said.

All of the motivational workout quotes on the Internet could not always get students excited about feeling the burn during their workouts.

Hohman said, "We do something we call the *Big K* at some of our practices where we run the 1200, then a mile, then the 800, then a mile, then the 400, and then another mile. Our legs are always dead by the end of it."



tfyg . . .

"It seems like every time I turn around, my mother has a huge camera lens aimed right at me. Additionally, she has the uncanny knack for picking the worst moments."

Josie Mains (12)

photo: B. Mains (par)

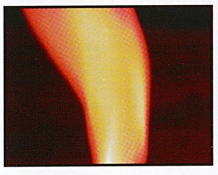
photo: C. Terrill (12)

helmet heat...

On October 12 in Mr. Kirk's (fac) welding class, Shane Cessna (11) stick welds a vertical T-joint. Cessna said, "It gets really hot when you weld. Your head sweats under the helmet, and the jacket doesn't help much either." Cessna planned to acquire a co-op position for his senior year.

chem colors

When heated, electrons jump up to higher levels. When those electrons return back to their ground states, they release that energy, causing different wavelengths of color. Mrs. Scalise had her chemistry classes experiment on that notion.



strontium chloride

"It was awesome to see that while most flames are orange, burning different chemicals actually caused flames of varied colors."

Mike Sevic (12)

copper chloride

"It was cool to see how different elements would give off different flame colors due to how their electrons jump levels to give off energy."

Mitchell Giordano (12)

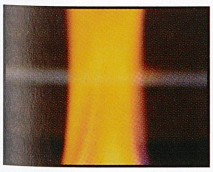
"On Fridays, we had to wear ties for football. Room 211 was ungodly hot."

Dalton Prew (12)

photo: *O. Shirley* (10)

in a pickle...

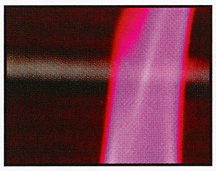
In room 136, Mrs. Scalise (fac) and her students use lithium chloride and electricity to make a cucumber glow. Olivia Shirley (10) said, "It actually wasn't what I expected. I thought it was going to catch fire and throw sparks everywhere." Students in Chemistry Club investigated different phenomena and decided to experiment with the cucumber on February 1.



silver chloride

"I remember that experiment because I like to see things to help me learn. It really helped to see the different colored flames for me."

Daryn Watt (12)



lithium chloride

"Mrs. Scalise's class was pretty epic. The class itself was chill. Getting off the beaten path, we got to try some really interesting experiments."

Jared Mountan (12)

cobalt chloride

"I had a lot of fun in that class. Even though a lot of the calculations for the experiments were hard, it was worth it all like seeing the flame colors."

Trevor Sites (12)

"In 8th grade, I was on a relay team. At an invitational, our relay's seed time was the worst in the heat. When we finished, our time was over 10 seconds faster than everyone else."

Mitch McGowan (10)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
E. Knell (12)

"Math is my favorite class because there is usually only one answer."

Julianna Firek (10)

photo: *P. Fantaski* (fac)

extra efforts...

During her second period study hall, Tasha Fazenbaker (10) and Mrs. Cortazzo (fac) figure out a linear equation problem. Fazenbaker said, "Having the new math lab has allowed me to get extra help on certain concepts. Mrs. Cortazzo explains things really well." Fazenbaker had Algebra II with Mr. Jankowski (facc) during third period.

ride the polar express

Create a polar graph as inspiration for a realistic drawing in Mrs. Calisti's Honors Algebra II class.

Polar Frog

Abby Frech (12)

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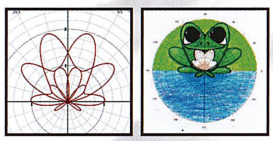

From the Ashes

Jack Rottschaefer (12)

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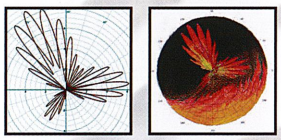

Polar Peacock

Veronica Krynock (12)

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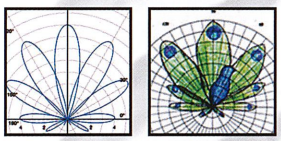
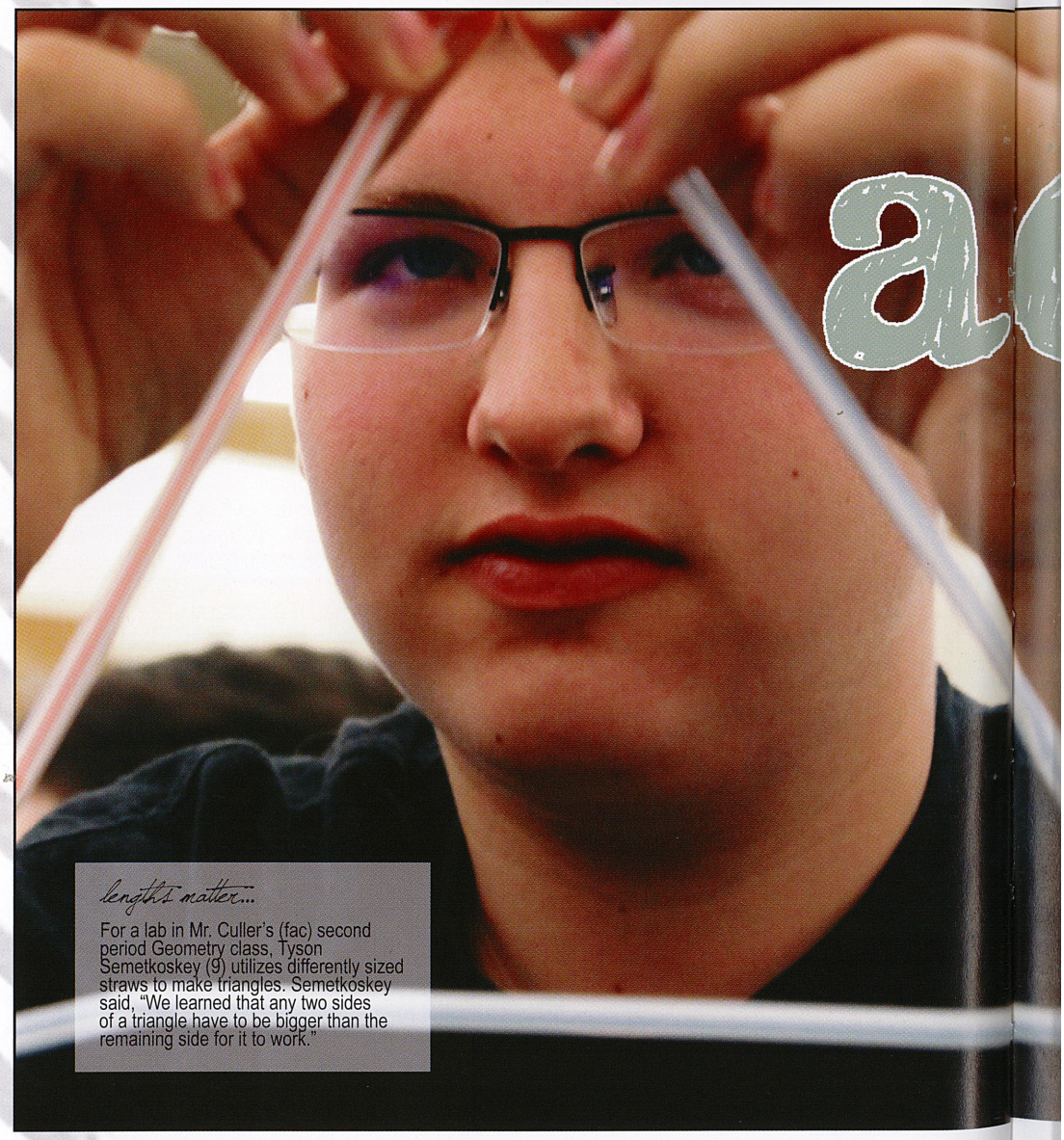




length's matter...

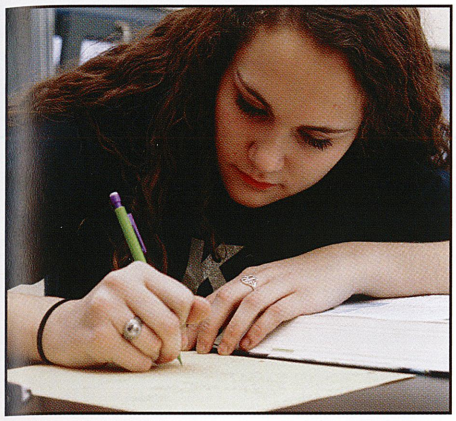
For a lab in Mr. Culler's (fac) second period Geometry class, Tyson Semetkoskey (9) utilizes differently sized straws to make triangles. Semetkoskey said, "We learned that any two sides of a triangle have to be bigger than the remaining side for it to work."

photo: *K. Zaffina* (10)

chew on mathematics

implicitly attentive...

Right after a lesson on implicit differentiation in Mrs. Poleski's (fac) second period Calculus class, Bryanna Viviani (12) works on an assignment. Viviani said, "Mrs. Poleski is really good at explaining all the lessons so that we all can understand. It makes doing the homework a lot easier."



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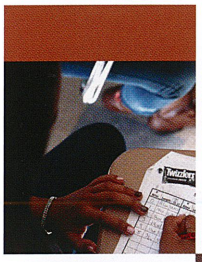
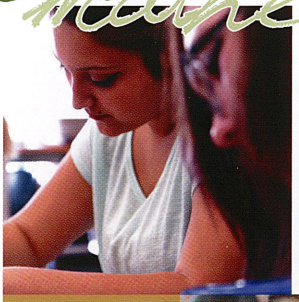
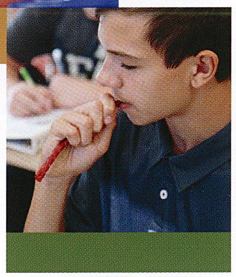


"It was fun for a day to have a 'twist' on our usual math class. Getting to eat Twizzlers in class was a definite plus as well."

Hope Albert (9)



Discuss your thoughts about getting to eat Twizzlers in Mrs. Hald's class...

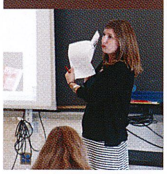


"We had a lab about lines of regression. We had to measure the length of the licorice, take a bite, and then measure it again."

Angelo Pisani (9)

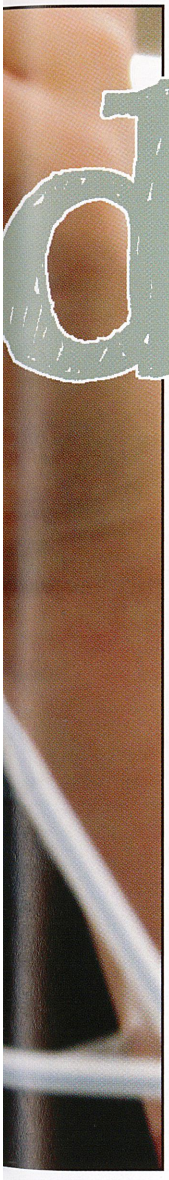
"The purpose of the lab was to collect real-life data to use in a calculation for finding the line of best fit. Mrs. Calisti shared the project with me years ago."

Mrs. Hald (fac)



"I see math as a weakness of mine, but Mrs. Hald always offers her help. When we struggle, she helps us to succeed."

Sadie Newell (10)



dding it up

story: *A. Koontz (10)*

Difficult math concepts puzzle students

For some students, math notes seemed written in Greek. This phenomena may have meant the students had just completed a lesson on differentiations, which use the Greek letter delta, but it more likely signified that they felt utterly perplexed about a new concept.

"The hardest part about Calculus so far was the chain rule. It had so many rules already and then whenever we added in trig functions with like inverse sine it made it even more complicated," Alec Eshenbaugh (12) said.

Sometimes the sheer amount of information presented in a class seemed to pose the biggest problem.

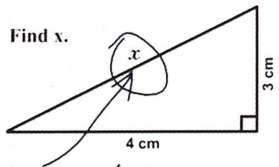
Cassie DeLuce (12) said, "In AP Stats the hardest thing we have do so far was preparing for the midterm. We learned so much already, and it's so time consuming trying to remember everything."

In order to fully understand the concepts presented, students had to add extra study time into the equation.

"I wasn't really understanding parabolas in class, so I went to the math lab and Mrs. Cortazzo showed me a different way that made me understand it," said Parker Koontz (9).

Teachers that explained topics in a variety of ways had the ability to make all the difference in the world.

Taylor Love (10) said,"Geometry always makes sense relatively quickly because Mr. Fantaski always explains things in the simplest way possible. The notes we get coordinate right along with the homework which helps because whenever I have a question, I can usually answer it myself straight from the notes."



Here it is

"My proudest moment was when I memorized my home phone number in preschool. I know it sounds easy but it took me several weeks. Now I will never forget it."

Joseph Tonecha (10)

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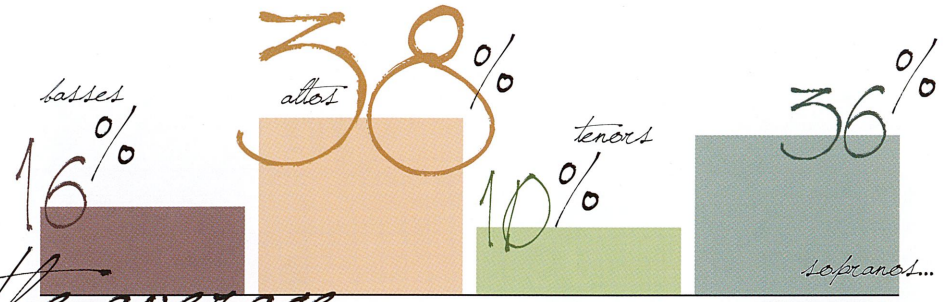
KAndescence
CenterStage
Women's Choir
Cavalier Choir
Jazz Choir
Concert Choir



on the average

Calculations: B. Viviani (12)

holiday cheer...

To help the neigborhood seniors celebrate the season, Lexie D'Incau (10) and the rest of the choir sings *The Hallelujiah Chorus* at the local YMCA. D'Incau said, "That was my first show choir performance ever. It was really excited. I loved how happy the senior citizens were to see us sing for them. They were very festive." Mrs. Hampshire (fac) took both Jazz Choir and KAndescence Show Choir to the December 3rd event.

photo: S. Fish (11)

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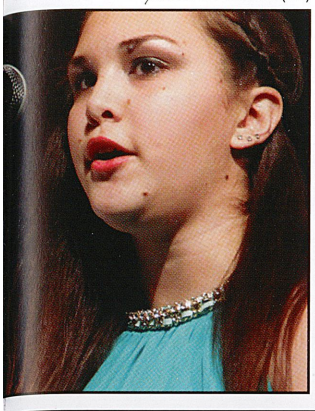


holiday talent...

At the December 16th evening concert, Liz Ellenberger (11) sings *Evening in December* written by First Call. "It was really pretty to sing with all of the background harmonies. I loved doing a duet with Ryan," Ellenberger said. She performed in Jazz, Show, Cavalier, and Women's Choirs.

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

spread the joy...

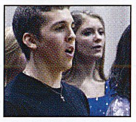
In the atrium for *Breakfast with Santa*, Sophie McDermott (10) and other volunteers sing Christmas songs for all who attended. McDermott said, "There were so many different little personalities running around that morning. I loved the shy ones and the outgoing ones. They seemed to love playing in the fake snow that fell from the balcony. It felt good and set the holiday season up just right."

the male perspective

Of all the holiday songs you performed in any of the choirs, pick one as your absolute favorite to perform live, and tell why?

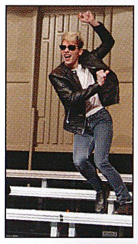
"We did a song called *An Evening in December* in Jazz Choir. It featured joy with family during the holiday season."

Noah Woodward (10)



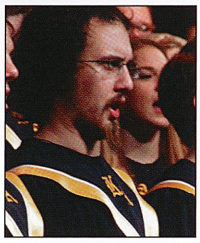
"My favorite would be *Rockin' Down the Chimney* because it's so fun to dance to."

Korbin Meyer (9)



"My favorite holiday piece that we have ever performed was a KAndescence Show Choir number called *Rockin' Down the Chimney*. It showed off the guys' talents in their own feature."

Caleb Dull (11)



"Last year, we did a song called *The White Christmas Medley*. I liked that it was a collage of songs from Bing Crosby's famous movie, *White Christmas*."

Jacob Venturini (11)

ngs of the season

Re-choired Christmas concerts set festive tones

story: T. Craven (11)

From the time choir members stepped into the chorus room back in August, they hummed the cheerful melodies of timeless holiday classics for months, all in preparation for their annual Christmas concert. Without resistance, students embraced the early start of the season.

"I enjoy the music that Mrs. Hampshire chooses each year, and although it's challenging at times, it never fails to lift the spirits of the choir. We are always eager to start the holiday off on a good note," Brandon Colaianni (11) said.

In addition to singing, students in the choir also had the opportunity to assume a role as an accompanist. Georgia Schafer (10) found the position challenging, but enjoyable.

"Playing with the choir always helps the performance because it allows Mrs. Hampshire to conduct us. It's important that we stay on track, especially during our winter concert," Schafer said. She added that her favorite piece of the holiday show was *No Time to Diet*. "The comical nature of the song really captured the attention of the audience members, and that always adds to the excitement."

Despite the constant efforts each group put forth, some choirs went the extra mile to spread joy to those who needed it most. In early December, members of KAndescence Show Choir traveled to Pleasant Ridge Care Facility to perform for residents.

"Putting on a show at a nursing home is really rewarding, especially during the holidays," Katie Gress (11) said. "The people are so appreciative and full of energy. Everyone was glad to give back to them at Christmas."

"My proudest moment was when I was 11, and I was asked to sing the National Anthem at Opening Day. I had never sang anything by myself before."

Allie Uhing (12)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

salsa across the pond

Overseas travel affected students differently

story: E. Debich (11)

Daydreams about traveling usually involved walking through romantic streets, sipping amazing coffee, and meeting attractive European singles. None of these daydreams included bad airplane food, debilitating jet lag, or other traveling mishaps, but they happened to the following students anyway.

Ariel Kline (11) endured minor set backs while traveling the world.

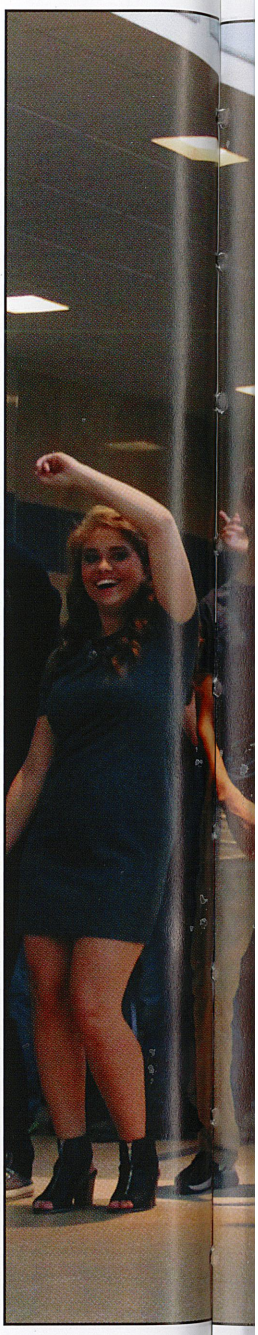
"I have traveled quite a few places including France, England, Canada, and Mexico. I love flying and usually read books or sleep on the plane, but airplane food will forever remain disgusting," Kline said.

Riding on a plane scared some and even had side effects that students did not expect.

Abra Gold (11) said, "After arriving in Germany, I had the worst jet lag. I spent the next day lying on the floor butchering how to read my cousin's German flashcards. In my state of delusion, I also almost burned her while straightening her hair."

Still, a harrowing, 16-hour plane trip to China may have caused the most suffering of all for one traveler.

Teige Townsend (11) said, "On the way home, I threw up before I boarded the plane, and they tried to quarantine me and considered not letting me board. I think I might have slept like four minutes in the confines of the bathroom."



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when your Spanish jam comes on

"I was dancing with Helena Townsend at the Spanish Fiesta in the atrium. The instructor did his best to explain all of the steps for each dance. It was hilarious messing each one of them up."

Chase Kuhn (11)

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

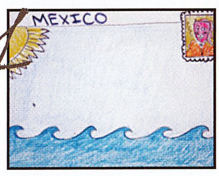
beat the heat...

To catch a break from the heat in room 214, members of Mrs. Chou's Chinese V class learn about Chinese culture. Micah Reese (12) said, "I definitely think that Chinese food is more healthy and better than most of the food that we have here in America." When getting takeout, Reese usually ordered Hunan Chicken from Asia Cuisine in Allegheny Hyde Park.

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

postcards in french

Madame Brady's French classes made postcards about places they traveled in their lives. On the front, students drew pictures of great times that meant the most.



mexico

"When I was about seven, my family took a trip to Mexico. I remember playing on the beach and riding on one of the horse and carriage buggies."

Jasmyn Green (11)

erie, pa

"I go to Camp Sherwin every year. It sits on a cliff above Lake Erie. You would not believe the sunsets that we get to see there all the time."

Melena Kraus (11)

"I was actually born outside of Kiev, the capital of Ukraine."

Amber Calandrella (10)

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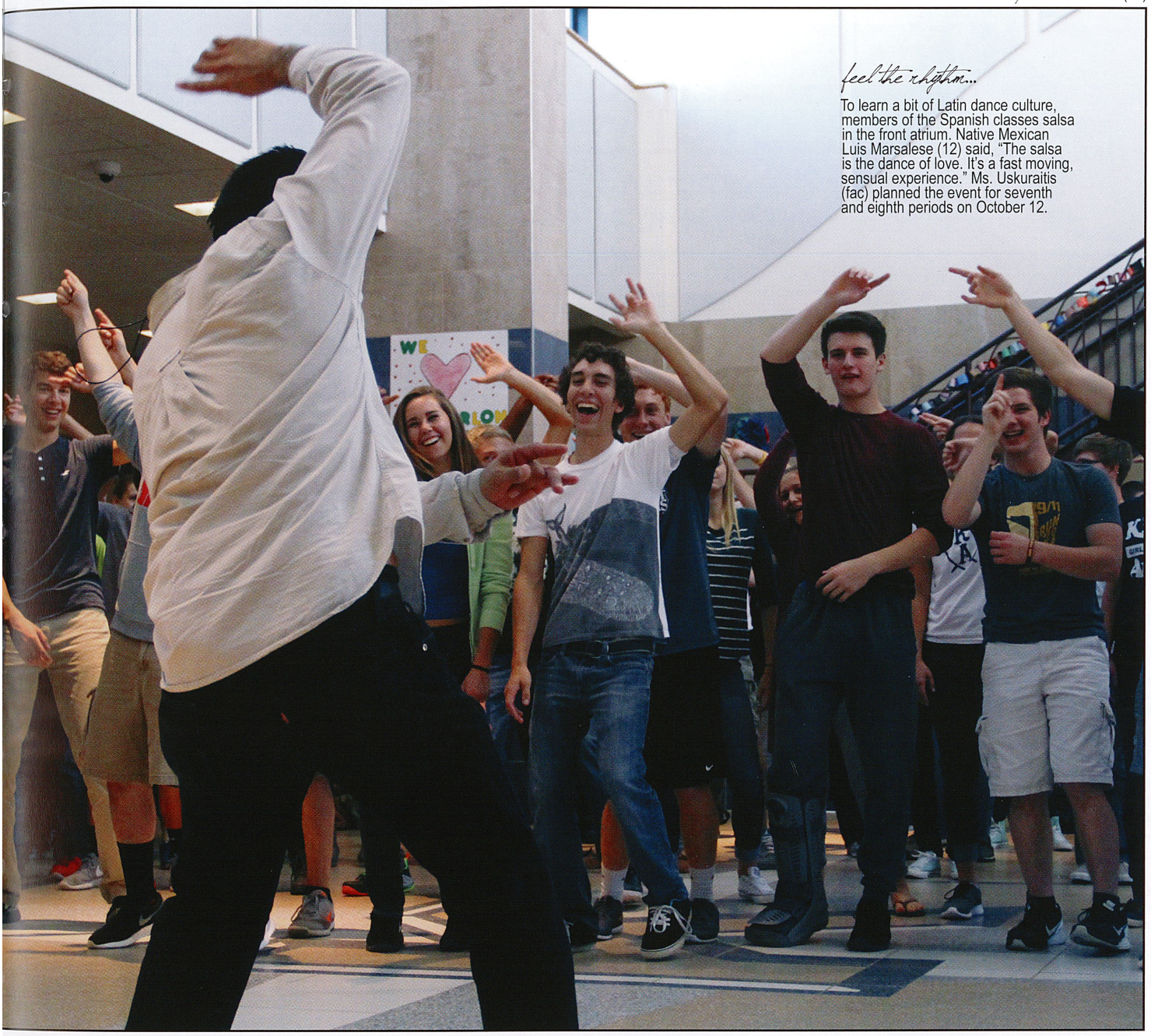


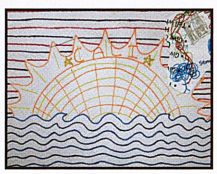
feel the rhythm...

To learn a bit of Latin dance culture, members of the Spanish classes salsa in the front atrium. Native Mexican Luis Marsalese (12) said, "The salsa is the dance of love. It's a fast moving, sensual experience." Ms. Uskuraitis (fac) planned the event for seventh and eighth periods on October 12.

lancaster, pa

"I chose Lancaster as my destination because it's where I went for my first family vacation. We enjoyed visiting the old architecture there."

Anastasia Calandrella (11)



grass valley, ca

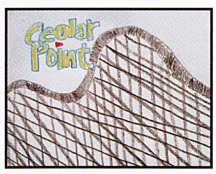
"I used to live in Grass Valley, CA. Just outside the town, there was a beautiful lake. I went swimming in it every day. I miss it all the time."

Maleah Frayne (11)

ocean city, md

"When I was little, we always took trips to Ocean City. I loved walking the boardwalks in the evening and building sand castles in the sand on the beach."

Katie Sgourakis (11)



sandusky, oh

"I picked Cedar Point to draw because my boyfriend and I once went there for a vacation. They really do have the best coasters in the world."

Corie Kiebler (11)

"My proudest moment was learning a language so that it can make me more interesting. Any language will work as long as it makes you diverse; mine is Chinese."

Stephen Aulerich (10)

photo: N. Kost (12)

"Nothing is more important than health. I'm going to become an RN."

Cheyanne Montgomery (11)

speedy delivery...

In the carpentry room at Tech, Jimmy Speedy (10) cuts a 22 ½ inch piece of plywood with a band saw. "Tech gives people an advantage because it gives you early hands-on experience when I get out of it," Speedy said. Since he was twelve, Speedy worked on roofing jobs.

just gotta be me

Graphic artists create posters to represent themselves

"I really wanted to try and recreate myself in my picture design. I didn't use much color, but I still tried to make it stand out." *Allison Chessey* (12)

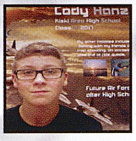
"I wanted to express all my passions, ranging from my favorite movies all the way to certain foods." *Cierra Phillips* (12)

"Artist Alister Dippner inspired my poster. His art is super complex but looks simple at the same time." *Larissa Wing* (12)

"I made this poster to outline how people see me. I used simple, flat colors to acquire all of my details." *Luke McElroy* (12)

"My poster is mostly based around music. I also wanted subtle details like the faceless silhouette." *Jessica Ault* (12)

"My poster represents me in certain ways. For example, I want to be in the Air Force after high school." *Cody Hanz* (11)



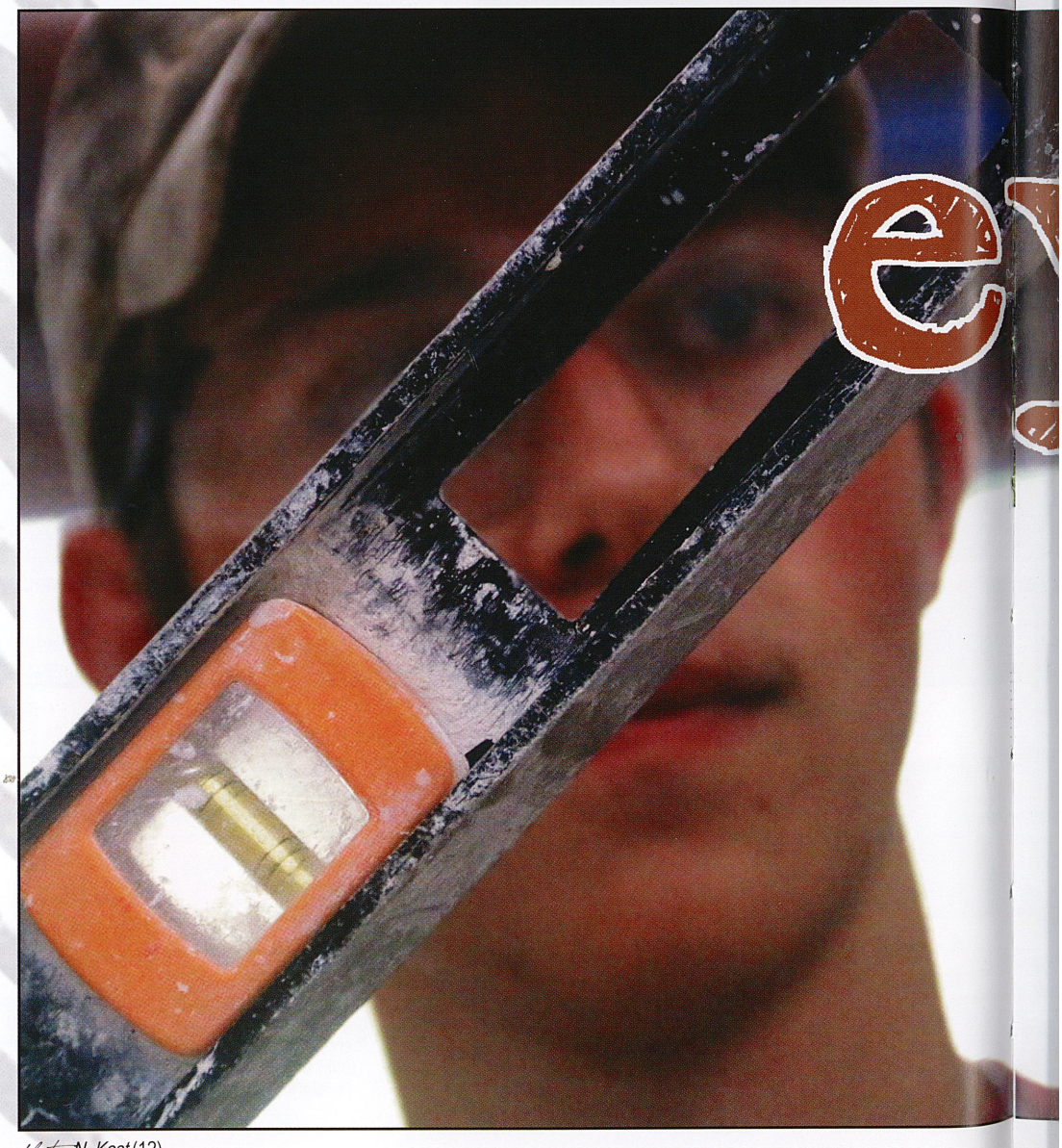


photo: N. Kost (12)

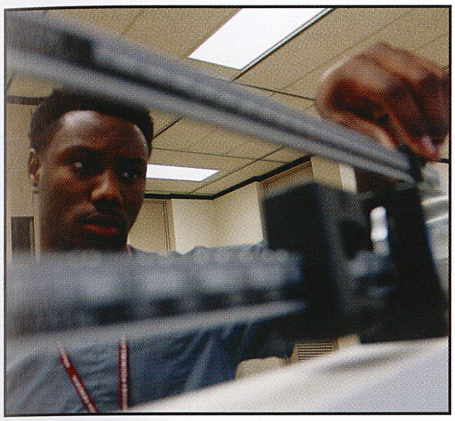
he inspires me...

With his level, Roy Black (10) plums the blocks to check on their straightness. "Over the summer, my father and I would work on projects together in our garage," Black said. Black identified Mr. Lombardo (fac) as his most influential and inspirational person at Tech.

all about auto

great aspirations...

Practicing useful nursing skills, Devonte Staton (11) utilizes the height and weight scale. "I would like to succeed as yet another African American doctor or surgeon. I would really like to have a well-paying job one day and be proud of my accomplishments," said Staton. He became certified in First Aid and CPR.



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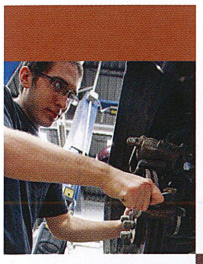
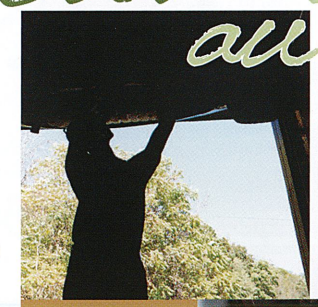


"After taking off the wheel, we had to scrape off the rust on the rotor to improve the breaking performance on the car."

Cody Ventrice (11)



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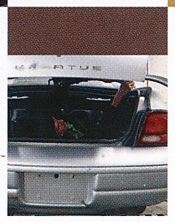
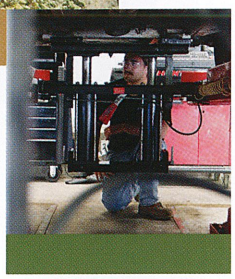


"At Tech, for an assignment, we had to take apart the trunk of a 2002 Dodge Stratus. I jumped inside the trunk to make it a bit easier to assemble. We even took the seats out."

Trey Heavner (10)

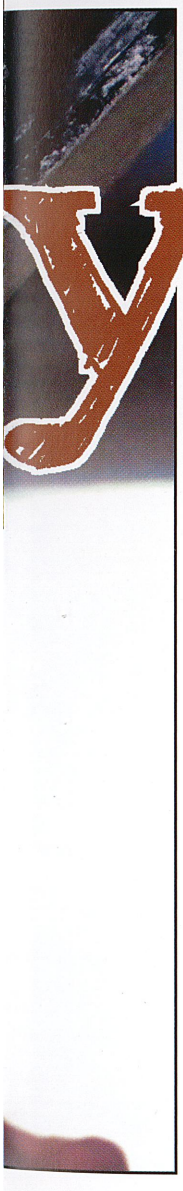
"To replace a frozen caliper, I had to take off the brake hose. A customer brought in his Jeep Cherokee for us to fix it. It took about a half an hour."

Alex Tickle (11)



"We have to get under the alignment rack quite a bit at Tech to check for proper alignment on cars. You have to look for loose ball joints and wear on the inside of the tires."

Nick Poskus (11)



ye it up right

story: A. Koontz (10)

Techers discuss the importance of precision

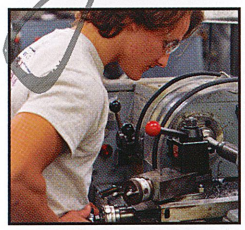
Students of Vo-tech practiced means to perfection nearly every day. Programs ranging from Cosmetology to Carpentry all shared at least one common theme: all areas of study required students to measure precisely and accurately.

Emily Hooper (10) said, "It is vital to correctly measure out every cut when styling hair, and keeping your workspace clean is a must. That way, clients remain thoroughly satisfied and will come back again." She further said, "I love going to Vo-tech instead of filling my schedule with credits that do not mean as much to me."

"Brandon Meanor (10) said, "Since I go for carpentry, being exact is about more than a grade. I have to make sure all measurements are correct and everything fits together and works as it's supposed to."

The meticulous mindset branched into other arenas at Tech, also. Masonry required straight lines and precision in order to make a wall stable.

"Accuracy is important because you don't want to lay your wall crooked. It's amazing how one-eighth of an inch off on one end can cause the other end to be totally out of whack and unstable," Roy Black (10) said.



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metal minded...

On the lathe, Luke Larko (10) precisely cuts metal to practice for his NIMS certification. "I want to eventually get a job in the machinist field somewhere in the local area," Larko said.

"The proudest moment I had was in 10th grade when I got accepted into Lenape Vo-tech for their Allied Health and Sports Medicine program for half-day Tech."

Victoria Henry (12)

In Western PA, it seems as though all the seasons blur together, leaving us with Muddy Season and Dry Season. However, contrary to popular belief, the four main ones do exist, and students picked their favorites.

pick just one

100 Students Polled

feel the burn...

Building fire starters from scratch, Mr. Fabrizi (fac) helps two of his students. "Project-based learning such as arts and crafts teaches math and science to the kids, bettering their skills," Fabrizi said. The current school year marked Fabrizi's first year working with the kids.

photo: J. Valasek (fac)

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holiday moves...

Letting loose on the dance floor, Sadie Shannon (11) and Aaron Groholski (11) show off their moves. "I love dancing with Aaron, and the Christmas party is always a good time," Shannon said. Shannon's love of dance helped encourage the students to break out of their comfort zones.

photo: S. Fish (11)

draw four...

Taking a break from a hard day of studying, Gabrielle Aston (10) plays a heated game of Uno. "Uno is a good game to play any time of day. I like playing with my family and friends and even at church for Family Fun Night," Aston said. She played Uno at least once a day upon any chance she got.

get to know me more

Discuss something you collect.

Ford Trucks
"We are a Ford family. Dad has a lot of them at home."
Matthew Guyer (12)

Pokémon Cards
"I've collected Pokémon cards since I was five."
Paul Pillart (11)

DVD Movies
"I've collected DVDs for at least 10 years."
Aaron Groholski (11)

Halloween Masks
"I have a collection of scary masks."
Nathaniel Farabaugh (12)

Souvenirs
"I collect things to remind me of where I've been."
Gabrielle Aston (10)

Water Buddies
"I have freshwater fish at home."
Bryan Harkleroad (12)

creativity overload

Cooking and art inspires students

story: A. Koontz (10)

The moment Mr. Fabrizi (fac) mentioned all the cooking the life skills students had done throughout the year, Matthew Guyer (12) said, "I love all the cooking we do in class. A few days ago, we made smoothies. That was my favorite thing I did all year."

The students' passion for cooking did not take away from their love for art.

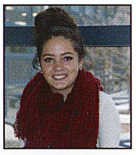
"I'm In Art II this year, and it's my favorite class because someday I really want to do something like Graphic Design. We have been working on sketching out licence plates in class. Soon, we should be making them out of copper. Mine is going to be a New Jersey license plate because I would really like to move there one day," Timmy Miller (12) said.

Other projects involved experimenting with various techniques.

Paul Pillart (11) said, "Right now in Art class, we have been working on different ways to shade using colored pencils. We did a project where we shaded the first box, then we shaded another box and put marker on top of the pencil. It looked really awesome when I was done with it."

The creativity seemed to never end, as Kasey Mancerella (10) said, "I'm in Mr. Yuhasz's Art class so I got to do this really cool sketch of my hands. We used pencil to trace them and then filled them in."

"I would say my proudest moment would be when I accepted God into my life. I have definitely changed ever since."
Autumn Rogers (10)



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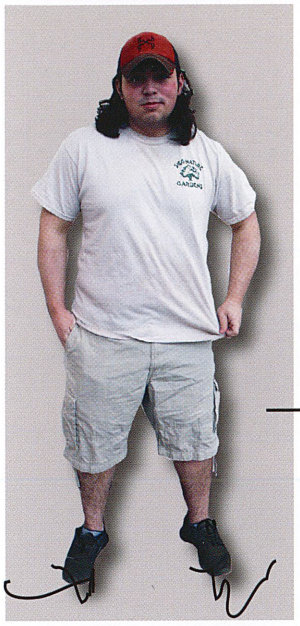
clowning around

"I felt so empty taking off the suit. Everyone looked at me weirdly, but I really liked that."
Caleb Scutt (12)



work attire

"That morning, my sister wanted me to go change because I wore my work uniform to school for a day."
Alex Ferraro (11)

spring has sprung

"People kept asking me what the flowers were for. I got lots of glares when I shook the rain stick all day long."
Alex Corbin (11)

dress it up

"I never wear girly clothing so when I did, everyone was really surprised."
Denver Wiester (11)

what is normal?

story: E. Knell (12)

Mr. Williamson's classes turn heads

Every semester, a week came when the school went wild. Students lied on the floor, walked backward through the halls, and refused to make eye contact while talking to anyone. Clown costumes, prom queens, and nurses roamed the halls that week. Freshmen walked around uncertain of what had transformed their classmates into new people who would come up to them to take selfies or seemingly eat mayonnaise with a spoon straight from the jar. The more experienced students had already learned the secret: social norms week had come.

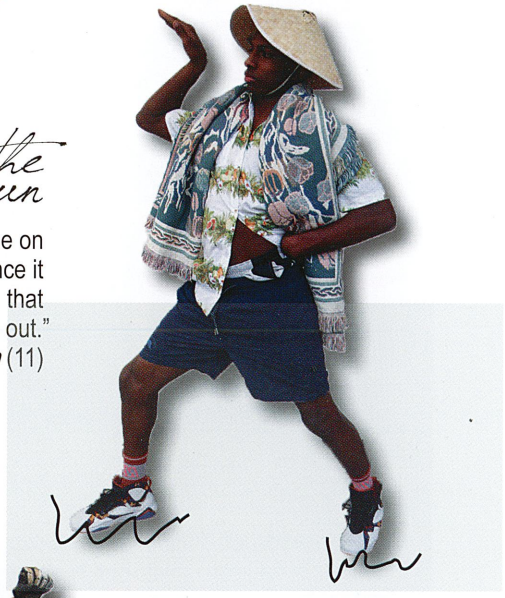
Sociology teacher Mr. Williamson (fac) created the social norms assignment to show students just how much their daily lives followed societal cues. Students could do anything outside of normal societal behaviors as long as no one ended up embarrassed or in danger. Featured here, he picked eight of his favorites from the bunch.

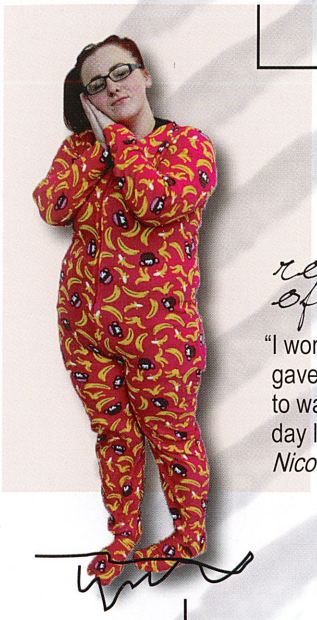
his feminine side

"Even though it was one of the tightest outfits I ever wore, you have to admit that I totally rocked that dress."
Alex Delp (12)

fun in the sun

"I love spending time on the beach, and since it was freezing outside that day, I really stood out."
DJ Franklin (11)





roll out of bed

"I wore PJs because it gave me a good excuse to walk around in them all day long."
Nicole Lookabaugh (12)

popping a wheelie

"I really love riding my motorcycle and already had the riding attire. I really stood out that day."
Jack Tamasy (12)

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"When I see my two different colored eyes in the mirror, I love knowing that it makes me so unique."
Audrey Barnes (9)

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that feeling you get

No Holds Barred

story E. Knell (12)

With three laps left around the cross-country course, with ten minutes left in the soccer game, or with one final event left at a swim meet, the mental battle began. Lying down, taking a nap, and resting our muscles seemed so tempting. However, then we remembered that 1—we had reached an age where naptime no longer applied, 2—the game, match, or meet had not ended, or 3—we would not let this moment define us. Moments that mattered most included watching the crowd scream as the fourth quarter wound down before a winning football game, the deafening noise of the buzzer after a goal scored in a hockey game, and finishing a race only to feel our muscles still protesting from the effort—and nothing less.

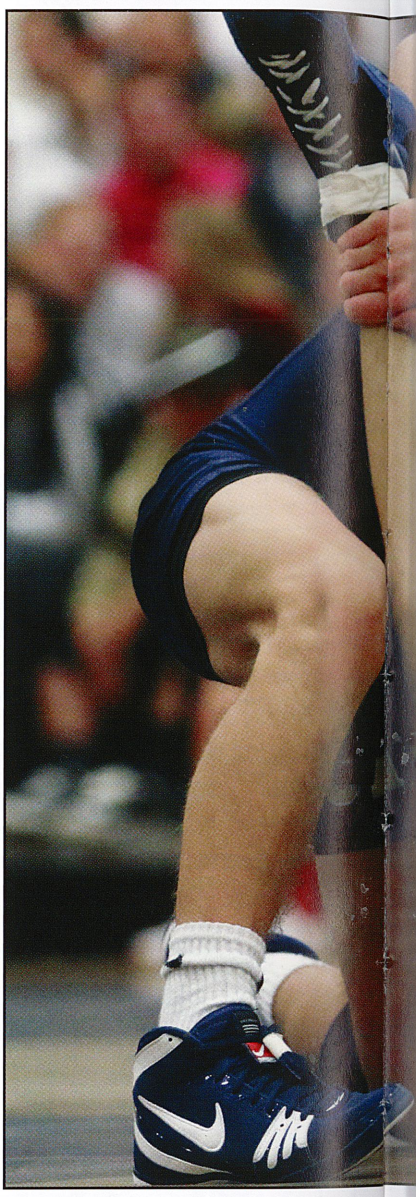
Wrestler Logan Pollick (10) said, "The most defining moment for me was going to Hershey for team states. It was fun to be running out with your team every time. We definitely want to go back so we're going to work hard over the offseason as a team. Our boys really came together as we wrestled harder teams, especially during our first matches against Cumberland Valley and Nazareth because everyone had to give everything they had."

Pride in our teams made even individual victories sweeter.

"Being able to travel to Hershey and watch Megan Aller place at the state meet was inspiring to me because every day, we go through some of the toughest workouts and the longest runs, and it's so great seeing it all pay off for her. All the runs that the whole team pushed her on to help her become a better runner were just important to us when we got to see her succeed at that level," Lindsey Caldwell (12) said.

Close bonds also helped us feel more confident in our own ability as a member of the team. Nick Smith (9), a backup goalie for the soccer team, explained how this affected him firsthand.

"As as a team, we were very close like a family, and everyone believed in me as a freshman to come in and fill in for Seggy. That was a confidence booster for me. It meant even more when Nick Bisceglia and Ethan Joyner thought I could handle going in during a playoff game because we are always practicing together. Knowing that they thought I could handle this made me feel like I could. Now that I have experienced going into a game like that, I know I'll be able to handle high pressure situations in the future," Nick Smith (9) said.



shoot for the moon...

In a match against formal rival Burrell, Noah Levett (10) executes a shooting shot in an attempt to pin Danny McCarthy (9). "It was a tough competition, but it was a good match," Levett said. The boys defeated Burrell 45-12.

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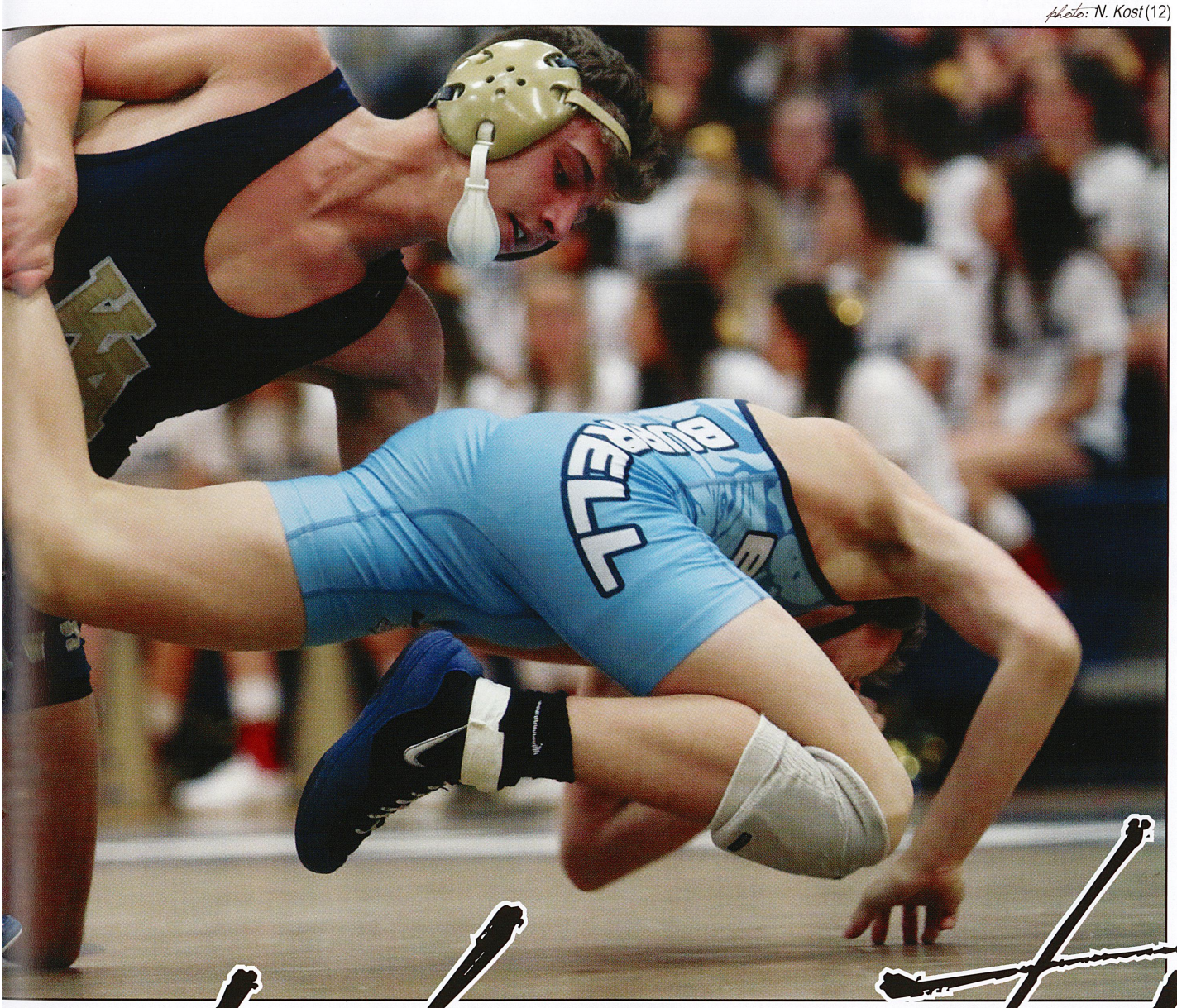

sports

proudest moments

"My proudest moment happened when I was younger. I've been into sports since I was little so I decided to compete in a basketball hoop shoot. I made it to the final round and ended up winning."

Jen Anderson (11)

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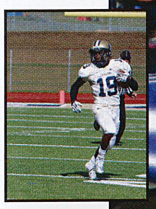
Which coach truly got you through a tough moment this season?

coach lou

"Coach Lou...because he really sees potential in not only me but the team. He believes in us when most of the time we don't even believe in ourselves."

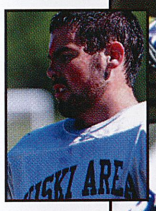
#19 - Devonte Staten (11)



coach nicholas

"Coach Nick had a great knack for motivating you to always do your best. He always pushed you toward your highest potential."

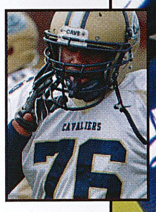
#68 - Aidan Sames (10)



coach rolling

"Coach Rolling got me through a tough moment this season by teaching me the importance of fighting through even the worst of times."

#76 - Marquis Cannon (12)



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with a vengeance

story:
A. Koontz (10)

Team goes from winless to playoffs and explains why

As the announcement blared through the loudspeakers, the team thundered through the banner with a mission to complete. The seconds ticked down one by one on the scoreboard and suddenly, with the sound of a buzzer, another football season commenced.

Numbers and records from last year served as motivation to outdo themselves the following season long before the first game night.

Cam Turner (12) said, "We went into the season wanting to work even harder than before; we wanted to be better." The will to do better became evident as the team spent months exemplifying dedication and relentless drive.

In order to improve as a team, each individual had to conquer their own goals.

Johnathon Cravener (11) said, "We ran the four corners of the field and practiced a ton, but it's all about proving to yourself that you're better than the year before, that you have somehow improved yourself so you can put all of that effort into the team." Pushing through tough practices and frustrations would prove itself worthy it as the games began in the fall.

The football team felt the weight of the entire school as they stepped on to Davis Field once again. As the season progressed, the student section came out in full force every single weekend.

Turner said,"We loved playing for the student section, it was awesome to see how many people showed up every game. Also, we went from a winless season to the playoffs. That's pretty darn good."

ready to rumble...

With his pink socks to support *Susan G. Komen for a Cure*, Marques Lindsey (11) breaks through the banner. "Ripping through the banner sets the tone for each game and lets our opponents know that we're ready to battle," Lindsey said. He played defensive tackle for the team and made Second Team All-Conference on the season.

photo: N. Kost (12)

on the flipside...

Scrambling under pressure, Chad Kuhn (12) flips over Norwin opponent Kyle Turcovsky (11) without hesitation. "Every Friday night is special. However, when it comes to playoff games, it's totally different. Our attitudes are still positive like always, but we know that we have to win to be able to still play another game together." After losing this game and a winless season last year, the team still made playoffs in the fall.

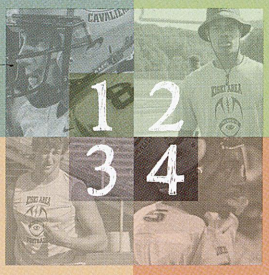
veteran advice

"The team needs to not take anything lightly and work as hard as they can, every chance that they get. They only get one shot to make playoffs, and every game is a must win. It's better to have given your all than to have regrets."
Mike Iacovino (12)

"In my opinion, the team needs to constantly improve on their stamina. It's tough playing both defense and offense all the time. What you do in practice sets you up for what you do in the heat of the game. Every rep in practice matters."
DeShawon Bracy (12)

no regrets

improve stamina

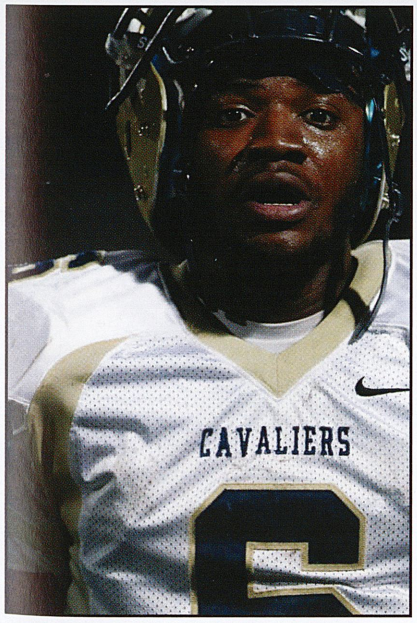


move forward

make the grade

"Don't let one bad season define your career. If you find a mistake, do all you can to fix it and move forward. It is so important that you show up to practice every day willing to get better and improve every aspect of the game."
Chad Kuhn (12)

"Throughout my years, I have found it most important to keep your grades up, even when things get tough. Also, hit the weights in the gym to get yourself stronger. Lastly, but just as important, always come to practice."
Jon Bracy (11)



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down by a foot...

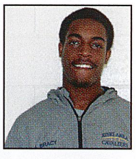
In the first half of the game against Altoona, Lincoln Clayton (12) takes down Josh Russo (11). "The game against Altoona was one of the more fun games we've played because we were winning the whole game," Clayton said. Clayton planned to attend IUP, Slippery Rock, or Shippensburg on a football scholarship.

what's the score?

After scoring a touchdown in the playoff game against Bethel Park, Tariq Gant (12) looks at the scoreboard. "Next year is going to be so different because I won't be able to keep playing with my boys. This team is special, and I will miss it the most." Before his move into the district, Gant had little experience playing football.

"One of my proudest moment was whenever my ninth grade coach asked me to play QB in the season."

Jon Bracy (11)



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saying goodbye

story: A. Grimm (10)

Squad members recall what mattered most

On game days, cheerleaders strolled through the hallways in their clean white Nike shoes with their hair pulled back in sequined navy and gold bows, readjusting their cropped tops as they walked.

The amount of time Katie Perroz (12) put into cheer meant she could do the cheers in her sleep, but it also meant she had spent so many hours with her team that she had made too many memories to count.

"Within my four years of cheerleading, the best part of it all was the friendships I have made. Being one of our squad's captains has also taught me leadership skills and how to be more outgoing. I will never forget the fun cheerleading memories I have had over the years and cannot wait to finish out my last season with my friends," Perroz said.

"I enjoyed being with my closest friends the most over the past four years," Jenna Trybus (12) said. "We all have different personalities and unique characteristics that make our squad a family. We all work together and get the job of looking our best on and off the field done."

Haley Stonebraker (12) also agreed that it would be the girls she cheered with that she would remember.

Stonebraker said, "I was fortunate enough to cheer alongside my best friends for over four years, and we never noticed how close we've become until we realized how little time we have left as cheerleaders. I will cherish the memories that I've made with my squad forever."

photo: N. Kost (12)

cheers to the memories...

On October 1 at Davis Field, Alaina Schwarz (12) walks through the line of cheerleaders and soccer players for senior night. "That senior night was so special because I finally realized that this was my last year cheering, and I cherish all of the memories I've made throughout the years," Schwarz said. Schwarz started cheering for the school in seventh grade.

always that extra effort...

photo: S. Iacovino (par)

The cheerleaders made numerous signs over the summer. The banners hung around the school in support of all the fall and winter sports teams. The football banners disappeared from the walls one by one as they served the purpose of marking the start of every Friday night football game.

cause for celebration...

After the student section leaps over the wall to celebrate with the football players, the cheerleaders jump with their pom poms, joining the huddle. "We had to finish our whole cheer before we could storm the field with them, so we were late to the huddle," Bailey Ziencik (10) said. The student section caused a penalty at one game for storming the field before the time ran out.

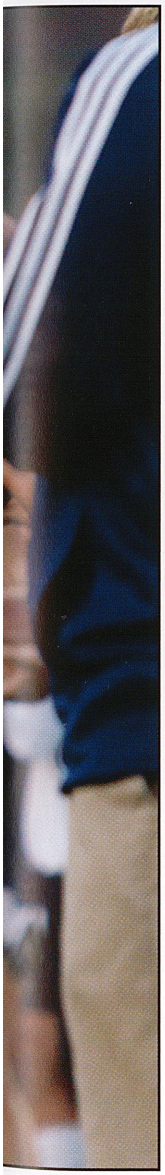

photo: C. Terrill (12)

moving up...

To open the Homecoming Assembly, the Varsity squad performs their dance with three replacement cheerleaders from Junior Varsity. "It was a familiar environment cheering with past squad members," Alexis Sodders (10) said. Sodders cheered competitively in Louisiana before moving to Pennsylvania.

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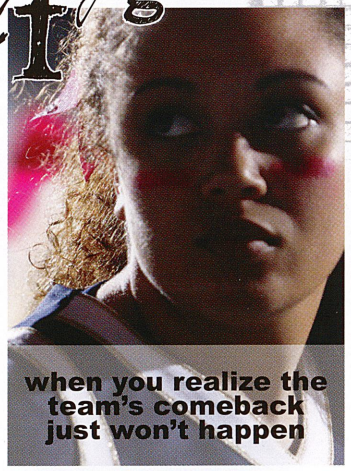

"We went into every game with faith that we could pull through, but sometimes defeat was pretty hard to handle."

Makayla Savinda (12)

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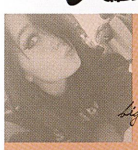
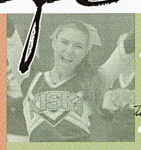
making that difference



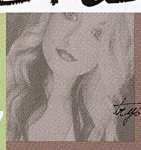
1 *tiffany bigley* (12)

"When the student section and crowd are down because when we're losing, it's our job to pump them back up."



2 *heather tosh* (12)

"I think it matters the most whenever the team is down points, and you need to get the student section pumped back up."



3 *jenna ingram* (12)

"It matters all the time. We try our hardest and give a full 100% because we care about the teams, students, and our squad."

In what type of moments do you think your efforts matter most?

"The proudest moment I have ever experienced was when I became a cheerleader for 7th grade. I had never been in a dance or gymnastics class prior and did not think that I would make it."

Haley Potter (12)

a Swinging good time

story by A. Chickerella (10)

Golf team discusses fondness for each other

Although golf matches did not have student sections decked out in themed clothing, the members of the golf teams found their own fan section in their team. The girls varsity team consisted of eight members, and the boys fielded both a junior varsity and a varsity team. The girls team participated in a two-year probation period since they could not field a team in the past.

Jacob Firek (12) said, "On senior night, we all went to the course early and brought lawn chairs. We listened to music and talked about memories from previous years. The lineup was all seniors and it was our last time golfing together as a team." Firek's younger sister played on the varsity girls golf team.

Julianna Firek (10) said, "The best part about girls golf was Coach Dave's ridiculous games at practice. A funny thing happened to me once at a match; my drive was so bad it landed on a wooden bridge, and I had to take out my putter to hit it off." The girls golf team improved drastically throughout the season since over half of the eight female athletes hadn't played the year before.

Hallie Zidek (10) said, "I had only been golfing a few months before the season started. Most of us started out bad, but we worked hard and it was rewarding seeing our progress as a team. One of the funniest things that happened was when Julianna and Hannah called Aubry because they were locked inside the locker room before a match."

born to golf...

At the first tee box, Hannah Emfield (10) drives her ball down the fairway. "My whole family plays golf and has been playing ever since they were younger so I was pretty much born into it," Emfield said. Her plans after high school included playing golf on a college team.

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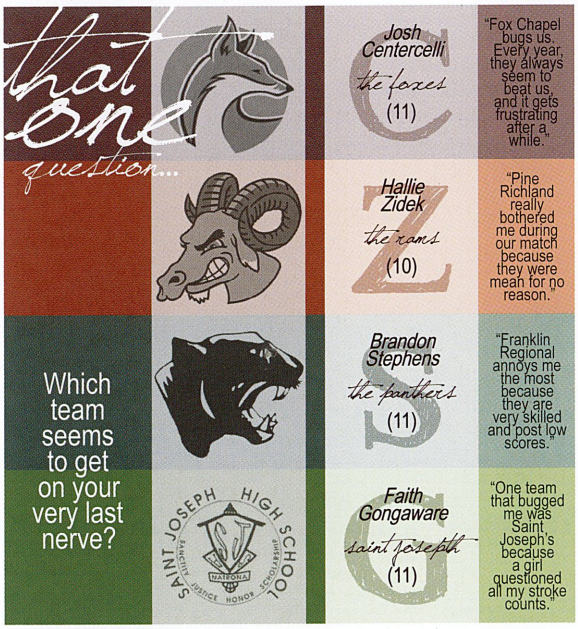
out for number one...

At the number one tee box, Nick Luciano (12) and Nick Madzy (12) watch the number one golfer Jacob Firek tee off. "My favorite foursome to play a round with would have to be Tim Collins, Nick Madzy, and Nick Sofaly because we are all about having a good time." After graduation, Luciano will attend Wheeling Jesuit University to play both golf and baseball.



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"The most important shot in golf is the next one."

Nick Sofaly (12)

photo: N. Kost (11)

don't lose focus...

On the practice green, Julianna Firek (10) putts the ball toward the hole. "In golf, you cannot get frustrated, no matter how hard it gets. If you lose focus, a lot of times, your round is ruined," Firek said. She also mentioned that she gets the most nervous at the ninth hole.

down and dirty...

On the third hole, Tim Collins (12) gets up close as he reads the green. "I love being on the golf team with all my friends. The guys help me become a better player and also a better employee for my job," Collins said. Collins had worked as a golf caddie at Oakmont Country Club for three years.

"I can't think of my proudest moment, but one I was definitely not proud of was when I hit a golf ball through Mom's bedroom window."

Iann Pavlovic (12)

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Who on the team always puts a smile on your face?

bus rides

"Haley Bertges... because on bus rides, we aren't allowed to talk, but we sing and dance anyway. It's like playing softball with my sister."

Shelby Greece (12)

bad situations

"Hayli King... she made jokes about everything, all the time. We could always count on her to make a bad situation better."

Courtney Andree (11)

good moods

"Shelby Greece... because she would make funny comments, make everyone laugh, and put us all in a good mood."

Kelsey Sofaly (10)

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

Staff overhall

story: A. Chickefella (10)

Players respond to different coaching approach

Late nights, sore muscles, tough losses, and lots of passion involved one thing: high school softball. The spring softball team underwent some major changes when the coaching staff changed. The softball team itself shrank while its staff increased.

Courtney Andree (11) said, "In previous years, there were two teams, a JV team and a varsity team. Last year, the new coaches decided to have one big team. We also had one coach in the previous years, but last year, we had four." The four coaches for the team all had different jobs which helped to organize things, improve on weaknesses, and get everything done efficiently.

"I thought it was a really good opportunity for the new players to learn from the older players because we all practiced and went to games together," Andree said.

Having a new staff meant that each coach brought something different to the table. Ms. Jones served as the head coach; Mrs. Garlick handled the pitching, outfield, and running; Mrs. Eichner aided in batting; and Coach Kim kept the team's character in check.

Kelsey Sofaly (10) said, "I think the new coaches improved our team because they really focused on skills and team building exercises. I think those exercises really brought us closer together as a team."

The formation of the new team meant the coaches could focus more on emphasizing the relationships between teammates.

Jesse Simendinger (10), said "Last year, having a character coach was a different experience. It helped us bond as a team. Once a week, we did exercises like puzzles so we could work together better. We also watched movies as a team so we could bond and become closer."

they need me...

Ready to deliver her wind up , Erin Weaver (10) thinks of the whole team counting on her. "I was not expecting to be the only pitcher at the beginning of the season. It was stressful at times because if I was hurting, nobody could replace me," Weaver said.

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

for our girls...

In mid-stride, Hayli King (11) runs from first base to second. "We were excited for that game because it was Senior Night, and we wanted to get a win for the seniors," King said. The girls lost that game to Penn Hills.

all about rivalries

"Every year, we get to play a whiffle ball game against the baseball team at *Meet the Team Night*. We didn't win this year. It's not really that competitive of a game, but we still always try to win."

Janine Whalon (12)

"Whenever we played PT, Janine Whalon hit a home run and scored. It gave us hope that we could beat a really good team. Coach Jones got involved in that game and argued with the umpire."

Jamilyn Dykes (10)

"We played one of our best games of the season against Penn Trafford. It meant the world because they are at the top of our section. We had to play up to their level, which only made us play better."

Alex Graf (11)

"Franklin Regional is at the same level as us so it's always quite a challenge to see who will win each year. For the past couple of years, they've beaten us. Hopefully, we'll change that this year."

Bailee Hrobak (11)

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sacrifices made...

From the outfield, Gina Bankosh (2015 grad) hustles to catch a ground ball. "Gina always sacrificed herself to get to the ball, had tremendous enthusiasm for the game, and always hustled on and off the field," Mrs. Eichner (fac) said.

here's your sign...

With intense focus, Haley Bertges (12) steps up to home plate. "I was looking down the third base line at my coach to see how she wanted me to hit the ball," Bertges said. The coach gave either a signal to hit, bunt, or slap the ball.

"My proudest moment was when I hit a home run in softball during a tournament. I cleared the bases with two people on, and we won the game."

Alexa Nagy (9)

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so much to do

story A. Chickerella (10)

Student trainers discuss numerous tasks

Ice, ice, and more ice. Student athletic trainers' hands went numb as they scooped out countless bags of ice, sucking the air out of the bags so they could be taped onto injured players. Cold fingertips served as a testament to how devoted the students remained to their jobs. Along with the two staffed trainers, a multitude of students took on the role of student athletic trainer.

Paige Lane (10) said, "Training is a great learning experience because we have to work with each other and all of the members of the sports teams. We keep things running smoothly and always have to be alert so we know when injuries happen. Student athletic training is also a great thing to be a part of because of all the relationships we get to build and the friends we make."

Hectic sports schedules meant more than two teams could have games or practices at the same time. The two certified trainers on staff could not oversee every event, which meant the students sometimes had to step in and take responsibility for an entire team. The students also did most of the prep work for practices, which involved getting six gallons of ice, ten gallons of water, and dozens of Gatorade bottles ready to go.

Anastasia Pearson (10) said, "I train because of the medical knowledge I gain that will definitely help me in my future. The student trainers and staff were all really close. We even had a Secret Santa for Christmas. Training was an amazing experience."

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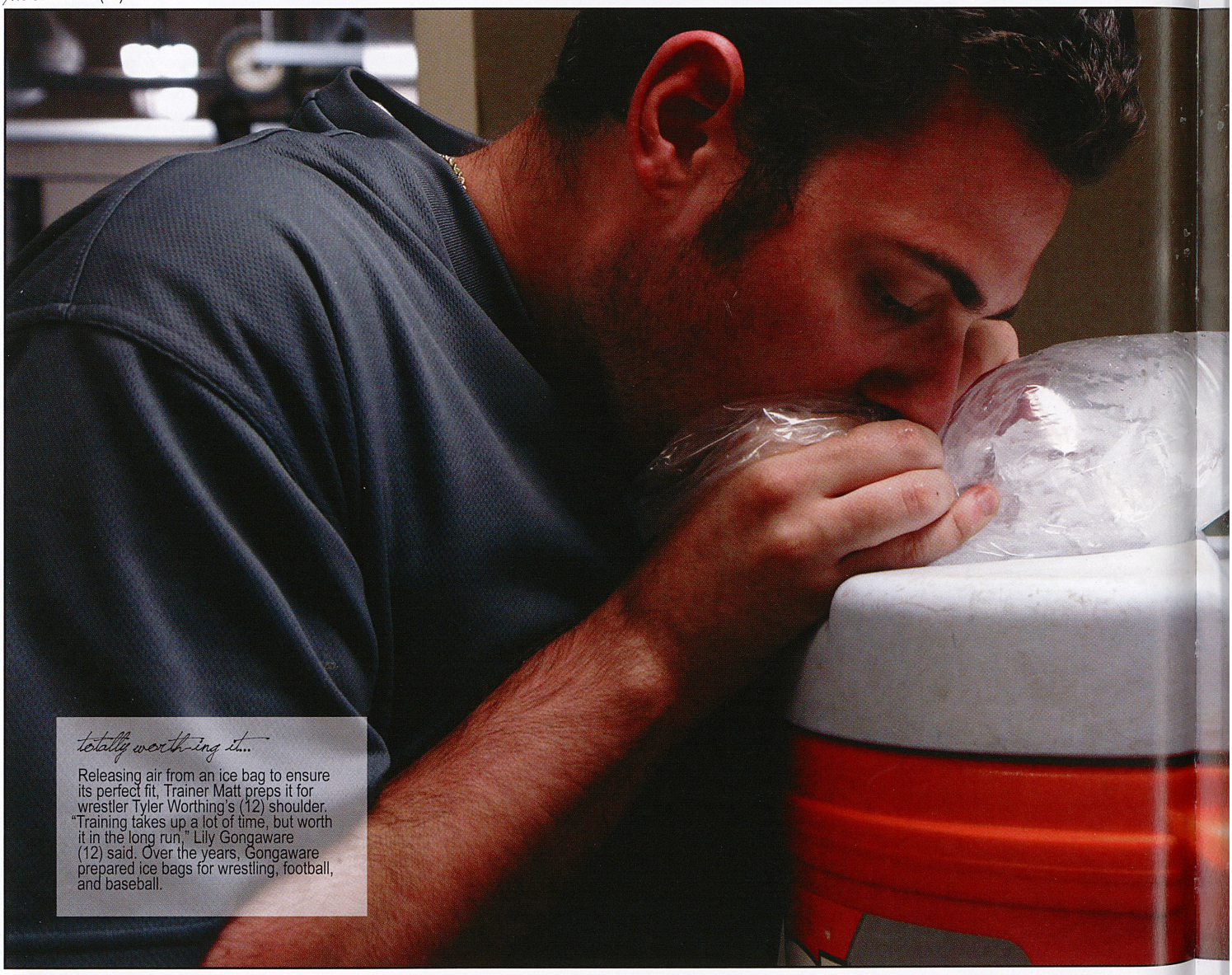

totally worth-ing it...

Releasing air from an ice bag to ensure its perfect fit, Trainer Matt preps it for wrestler Tyler Worthing's (12) shoulder. "Training takes up a lot of time, but worth it in the long run," Lily Gongaware (12) said. Over the years, Gongaware prepared ice bags for wrestling, football, and baseball.

items that we use most

Not only did student trainers provide medical care, but they offered moral support, as well. They learned countless skills to prepare for every situation. No matter the outcome of any game, both student athletes and trainers banded together to keep athletes on the fields.

"We use stretchy tape to secure ankles and wrists to prevent injuries."

Carlie Copeland (10)

"Nobody knows how much Gatorade we go through. I'm surprised my hands aren't blue."

Cheyanne Shellhammer (11)

"We use this device to help roll out cramps and knots. A lot of times, the athletes use it themselves."

Stormie Fish (11)

photo: S. Fish (11)

that's a wrap...

In the middle of wrapping Jake York's (12) wrist, Bailey Seagriff (12) focuses intently. "It was a hard transition by having to get used to new trainers even though it was the second year we have had to," Seagriff said. Seagriff started training in ninth grade when her brother played as a senior on the football team.

photo: S. Iacovino (par)

down and dirty...

At a home junior varsity game against Altoona, Stormie Fish (11) removed turf from Gavin Blose's (10) eyes and face. "We always have to be ready for every situation. Football is such a fast-paced sport that you have to pay attention all the time," Fish said. Over the years Fish trained for baseball, softball, swimming, and volleyball.

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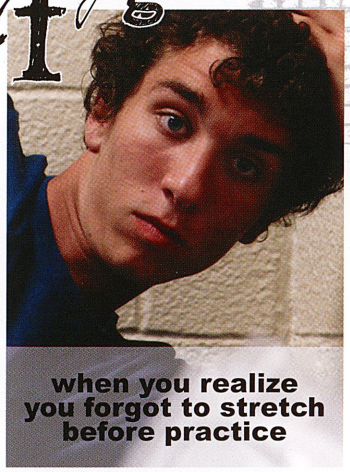


"During the soccer season this year, I threw my hip out and often went to the trainer during practice. This lovely picture represents my emotions at the time."

Keith Hambersky (11)

photo: S. Fish (11)

props for ~~what~~ they do

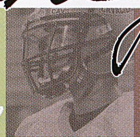
Discuss how the student trainers have helped you through the season.

1 mike iacavino (12)

"Before each game and practice, they spend a lot of time taping and wrapping up all of our ankles for extra support. They do so much work that sometimes we are almost late for games."

2 sarah heavner (10)

"Matt always makes Gatorade for us before games and will shoot around with us during practices. Nobody knows how much work they do behind the scenes."



3 sam turner (12)

"During a summer practice when we were performing 707s, I dislocated my finger. The trainers splinted and wrapped it for me. Without trainers, we wouldn't be able to ever play our sports."

"My proudest moment was when I came into freshman year as an average athlete. Then, I trained hard all season. Eventually I medalled with an amazing time."

Daija Head (12)

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brotherly love

story M. Savinda (12)

The game takes two things: teamwork and talent

The sound of shoes squeaking against the floor echoed throughout the gym, and sweat dripped from the boys' heads while they gathered in a huddle. The team leaned in to form a plan to take on the opposing tribe. Together, they bonded and worked as one to get the job done. Still, those close relationships that the varsity basketball players formed with each other created more than friendships; it built a better team.

A pair of brothers on the team elaborated on how it helped their skills. Jon Bracy (11) said, "DeShawon is my role model on the team. He's someone who I can challenge but not feel pressured by. I know how he plays so I'm better at guessing his next move. With the other boys, they're my close friends, and I think it really makes us a better team."

Jon preferred playing with a closely-knit team, while DeShawon Bracy (12) claimed that playing with his close friends never affected his playing.

"I love my teammates, but I never really thought that playing with the guys made me play stronger. I like playing with Jon because I like having that relationship with him. Still, you either have the talent or you don't; it's about working hard and having the skill. No amount of another player's work makes me personally better. I think it's about knowing how your own personal talent works with other players," DeShawon said.

give it all you got...

Near the end of the first home game against Indiana, Jon Bracy (11) battles Dylan Stapleton (12) for the rebound. Bracy said, "Height definitely helps when trying to get possession. Still, heart will get you a long way, too." Bracy played forward on the varsity team.

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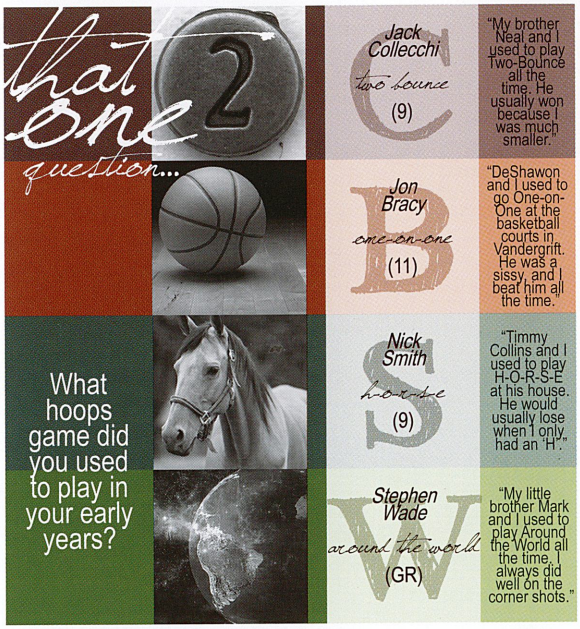
ready to assist...

In a home game against Indiana, Delino Franklin (11) readies himself to give an assist to DeShawon Bracy (12). "I like basketball because it has been my favorite sport since I learned from my aunt at five years old," Franklin said. Franklin decided he would play college ball if he received a scholarship.



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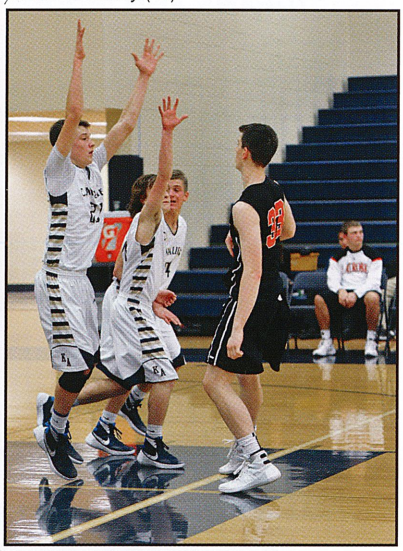

give it a shot...

In a game against Latrobe, Ryne Wallace (9), Ross Greece (10), and Gavin Robinson (11) collaborate together to block an opponent. "Since my brother played basketball in college, he inspired me to play. I started playing in third grade," Wallace said. Wallace set a goal to get more playing time on varsity the next season.

air time...

In the first period of the home exhibition game versus the Indiana Little Indians, Deshawon Bracy (12) blows past defender Luke Thomas (9). "I try to be as aggressive as possible to draw in a foul or score two points," Bracy said. Outside of school, Bracy played on Top Level All-Stars under Coach Greg Hutcherson.

photo: N. Kost (12)

"With nine seconds left, Jack threw the ball down the court, and I made the shot to win."

Austin Schwarz (9)

"My proudest moment is when I shot a basketball and it went in the hoop. I was so proud and happy. My mommy was proud, too!"

Trevor Barr (11)

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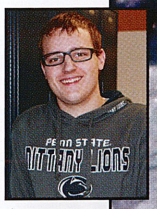
Who on the team makes you laugh the most?

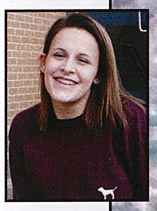
quiet comedian



"Nobody makes me laugh more than Joey Kalik. Even though he is ridiculously quiet, there's never a dull moment when he speaks."

Trevor Sites (12)

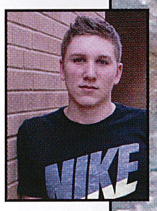
on the down low



"Logan Kelley because he doesn't really talk a lot. He only talks to Joey Kalik, and they hardly talk at all."

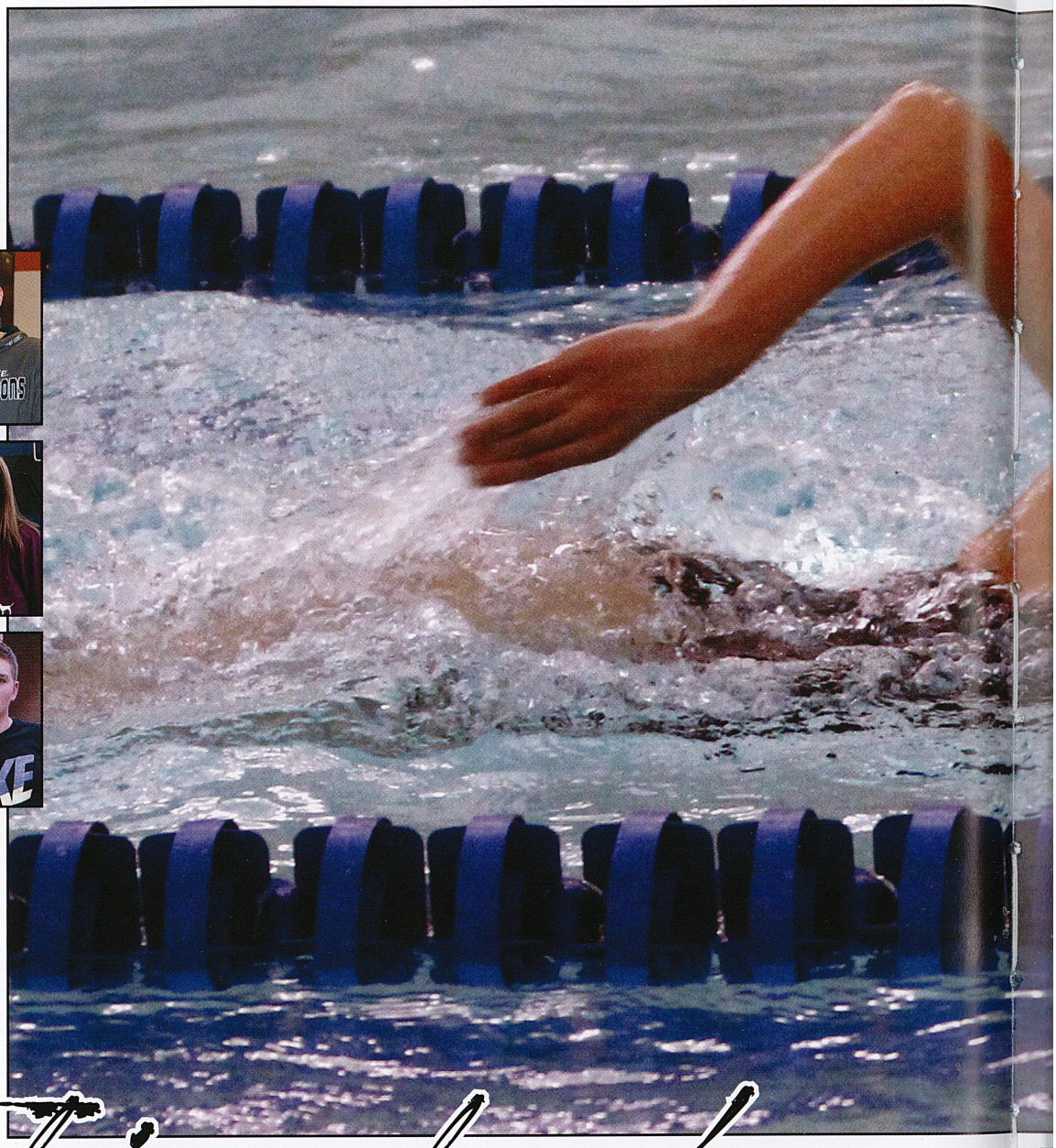
Amanda Munzek (11)

joking around



"Paris Krug and Letizia Collini make me laugh because we are always with each other joking around. We have inside jokes at practice."

Josh Madzy (10)



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gotta dive deeper

What does it take to improve?

story: T. Craven (11)

Perched atop the block, swimmers took their marks, drew one last breath, and launched themselves toward victory. Each second felt like an eternity, but with every stroke, competitors challenged their capabilities. Finally, once reaching the finish line with chests heaving, they found chlorine-flavored success.

Still, athletes seldom achieved goals without focus and inspiration.

"Hard work landed me in the position of team captain this year," Paris Krug (12) said. "I try to lead the team, all while improving my own skills."

Although Krug held impressive times of 58.85 in 100 back, and 53.05 in 100 free, she strived to better her standings in preparation for the upcoming WPIALs. "I focus most of my energy on fine-tuning my under-waters and turns. It's the small things that really count in the end."

Josh Madzy (10) possessed the same attitude. "I've been swimming for ten years, and although I have made a lot of progress, there's still room to better myself. Normally, I begin to work on my times just before big meets. At WPIALs one year, I cut ten seconds off my 500 free. That's probably one of my most dramatic improvements."

Team manager Stormie Fish (12) noticed personal growth of the team as a whole. "Keeping track of times is one of my responsibilities. I try to support the swimmers, and it's great to watch them get better every day."

up for air...

In the meet against Burrell, Meredith Pepka (9) catches a quick breath in the 100-yard freestyle. "For the amount of members on Burrell's team, they do pretty well. Since we know most of the swimmers, it's always fun to go against them." The home team won the event.

photo: B. Viviani (12)

off the board...

Amidst a front double-somersault, Brandon Stephens (11) braces himself for the water. "Diving is pretty hard because there is a lot of technique. You have to worry about height and distance from the board, as well as performing the dive, all while maintaining form," Stephens said. Last season, Stephens attempted diving for the first time and planned to work for a WPIAL spot in the current season.

early mornings

"I actually don't get through those early mornings. Every night, I tell myself that I'm going to show up on time. Still, when homework gets in the way around midnight, it's just not going to happen."

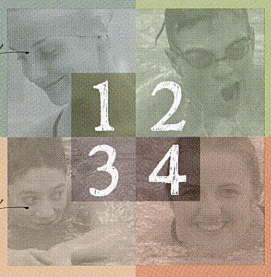
Daryn Watt (12)

"We have to be at the school at 5 AM and in the water by about 5:15. I usually set my alarm at home for 4:15. The drive to better myself in swimming is what gets me through those early mornings."

Caleb Hansen (10)

midnight homework

the drive to succeed



practice makes perfect

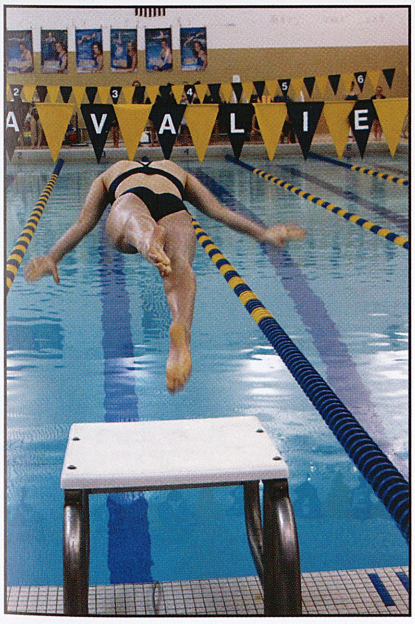
sleep deprived

"Knowing that the more I practice, the better I become helps motivate me to get up early in the morning. After practice, I usually rinse off, go to my locker, and head to room 211 for QRT."

Jordan Michelli (10)

"I usually go to bed around 12:30. That means that I get about four hours of sleep. Being in the pool for an hour and a half does kind of wake me up for the rest of the day. Still, I'd rather sleep in more."

Abby Frech (12)



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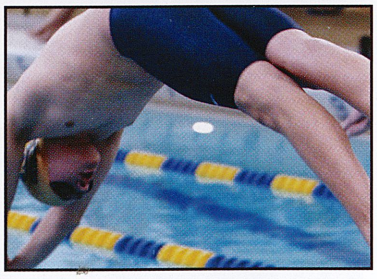

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dive-a-bolical...

Diving off the block, Daniel Watt (9) warms up for a meet. "I've competed in swimming since seventh grade. This year, I was versatile to help fill in various spots for the meets," Watt said. Reaching one of his goals, Watt improved his times throughout the season.

like a fish...

Starting for the 100 breast stroke, Letizia Collini (12) uses the block to propel herself into the water. "My start is one of the best parts of my race. I love going off the blocks," Collini said. She finished first in her heat for the event.

"My relay team of Jordyn Palla, Letizia Collini, and Paris Krug had accomplished what we wanted when we broke the school record."

Amanda Munzek (11)

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way back in the da

story N. Here (GR)

Hoops interest grounded in childhood memories

With a minute left on the clock, the high-top of a champion squeaked down the court. Gripping the rugged, orange skin of the ball, she wiped her sweat-covered brow before making the winning shot. The spectators erupted in cheer, and finally, years of effort proved well worth it.

It all started years ago with an old basketball hoop and games of H-O-R-S-E in the driveway, while pickup games with neighborhood friends led to scholarships, and for some, successful careers. Childhood influences led three girls to find love in the form of an orange ball.

Sarah Heavner (10) said smiling, "As a kid, I remember watching the NBA a lot. No one in my family was really big into basketball. I joined at first just to get in shape, but after a while, I fell in love with the game and started to take it seriously."

Location also proved a factor in choosing the sport. Shelby Greece (12) said, "When I lived in Leechburg, we always started pick up games because we all lived so close. My brother and I grew up going to basketball camps and playing in the backyard. He's probably the reason I got back into basketball."

Sibling rivalries fueled profound interest in the game as well. "I grew up with a basketball hoop in my backyard and loved playing. I've played eight years, and I'll always remember my brother beating me all the time. I guess he just drove me to be more competitive," Jen Anderson(11) said.

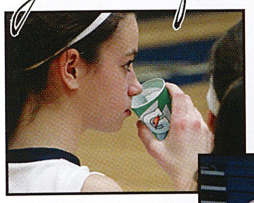
photo: N. Kost (12)

pass it on...

In the second quarter in the game versus Armstrong, Emily Cieslinski (11) looks beyond #24 Taylar Wolfe (12) to pass the ball. Cieslinski said, "When given the chance, I like to pass to Mallory. She's good at blocking out the defenders to get the shot off."

she always lifts me up

Just like most teams, the girls' basketball squad had its ups and its downs. Still, when times got tough, individuals relied on certain others for support.



"Ayse Welsh is always there to bring a smile to your face when things get tough."

Chelsea Harris (10)

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"Dara always finds the positive side of everything and can make us laugh."

Sarah Heavner (10)

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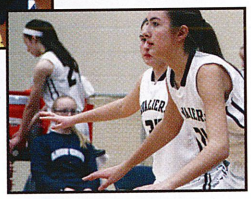

"Mallory always has a great attitude when things aren't going our way. It's contagious."

Katelyn Brown (10)

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elbows flying...

Going for two points, Mallory Shick (10) does her best to fight off Taylor Wood (11) and Elise Hulings (11) from Armstrong. Shick said, "I'm more of a rebound person than a shooter. When I go up for a rebound, sometimes I have to throw elbows at them." Shick played forward on the Varsity team.

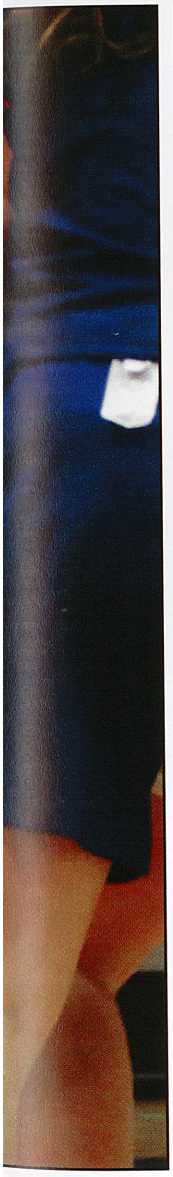

photo: N. Kost (12)

new rivals...

On a breakaway up the court, Santana Lewis (9) escapes from Armstrong's Abbey DiGregorio (11). Lewis said, "The newly formed Armstrong team was pretty good. It was neat seeing certain faces from Ford City and Kittanning playing together on the same team." Lewis scored seven points during the game.

tfg . . .

"Showing up to support the girls lets them know that we really care about them. It encourages them to perform better. It also helps to have enthusiastic fans in the crowd to pump them up."

DJ Franklin (11)

photo: N. Kost (12)

biggest rivals

Which team always gets on your last nerve?

1 connellsville falcons

"The Falcons are a really aggressive team. Two people on our team got technical fouls against them. They always instigate our team and try to get in our heads."

Sarah Heavner (10)

2 hempfield spartans

"Hempfield always has a good team. Still, I think that they play dirty and like to yell in your face a lot. They always seem to have a lot of height, too. They're like brick walls."

Shelby Greece (12)

3 altoona cougars

"Their varsity team tries to get all smart and intimidate our players. They make us nervous. Also, it's just no fun to spend almost two hours to get there."

Dara Zelonka (9)

"My proudest moment was when I was in fifth grade, and I was at a basketball game and scored a three-pointer. Those points helped us win that game."

Alaina Aulerich (9)

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all for love

story: A. Koontz (10)

Players discuss importance of personal relationships in the game

While "love" in tennis usually amounted to zero points scored, a more traditional meaning of the word surfaced for both the boys' and girls' teams. In particular, playing doubles required teammates to develop a passionate understanding for each other's playing styles.

Kylie Zaffina (10) said, "Tennis is a big team sport. We have to really know each other's strengths and weaknesses during matches."

The supportive nature of the tennis team also had a major impact on Olivia Shirley's (10) passion for the sport.

Shirley said, "I love tennis, but one of the best parts would have to be whenever I'm at practice or a game. I can count on my team to either help lift my spirits or congratulate me when it's going well. We're like a big family, and everyone is super easy-going. We laugh a lot together, and that helps to take the stress off of playing."

"I look forward to tennis every day because it is always a ton of fun. It is different than soccer because there are less people playing on the team, and it is an entirely different style of play," Adam Malagari (12) said.

huddle it up...

Right before the September 8 home match against Hempfield, the team has a group huddle. "Teammates are so important, especially if we lose. We're always there to support one another and give each other motivation," Olivia Shirley (10) said. She played both doubles and singles for the team.

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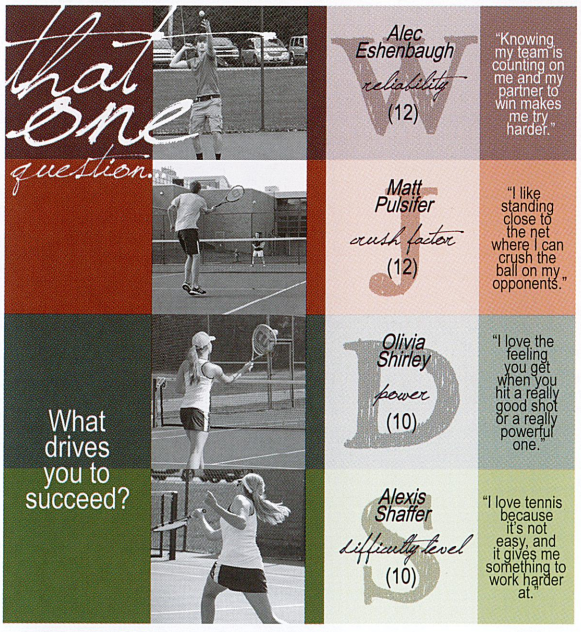

nutty for coconuts...

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During a home match versus Franklin Regional, Alex Ferraccio (12) starts with a powerful serve. "It is always a good time to compete against FR because I am able to rival against a friend of mine," Ferraccio said. He finished the match by drinking coconut water to replenish his electrolytes.

photo: N. Kost (12)

"It's not about winning or losing, it's about becoming a better player."

Aimee Pizarchik (12)

photo: O. Shirley (10)

practice, practice, practice...

During a match, Kylie Zaffina (10) passes some tennis balls to a fellow player Marissa Johnson. "During the season, we have matches three days a week and practices during the other two," Zaffina said. The season marked her sixth year playing tennis together.

man of all trades...

In proper form, Jacob Murray (12) hits the tennis ball over the net. Murray said, "I've been playing tennis since freshman year, and I've grown so much since then on the court." Well-rounded, Murray also played soccer and saxophone in the marching band.

"In 11th grade, I'll never forget when I won my first tennis match against Connellsville. It was my first time winning in a doubles game."

Jenna Stewart (12)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

What is your "go to" pre-game snack?

peanut butter/nana

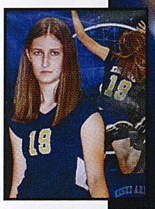
"I always eat a banana so that I don't get cramps, and bread with peanut butter... because I love peanut butter."

Shelby Greece (12)

mac-n-cheese

"My favorite snack would be Kraft Macaroni and Cheese. I get really excited when we eat it for our team dinners."

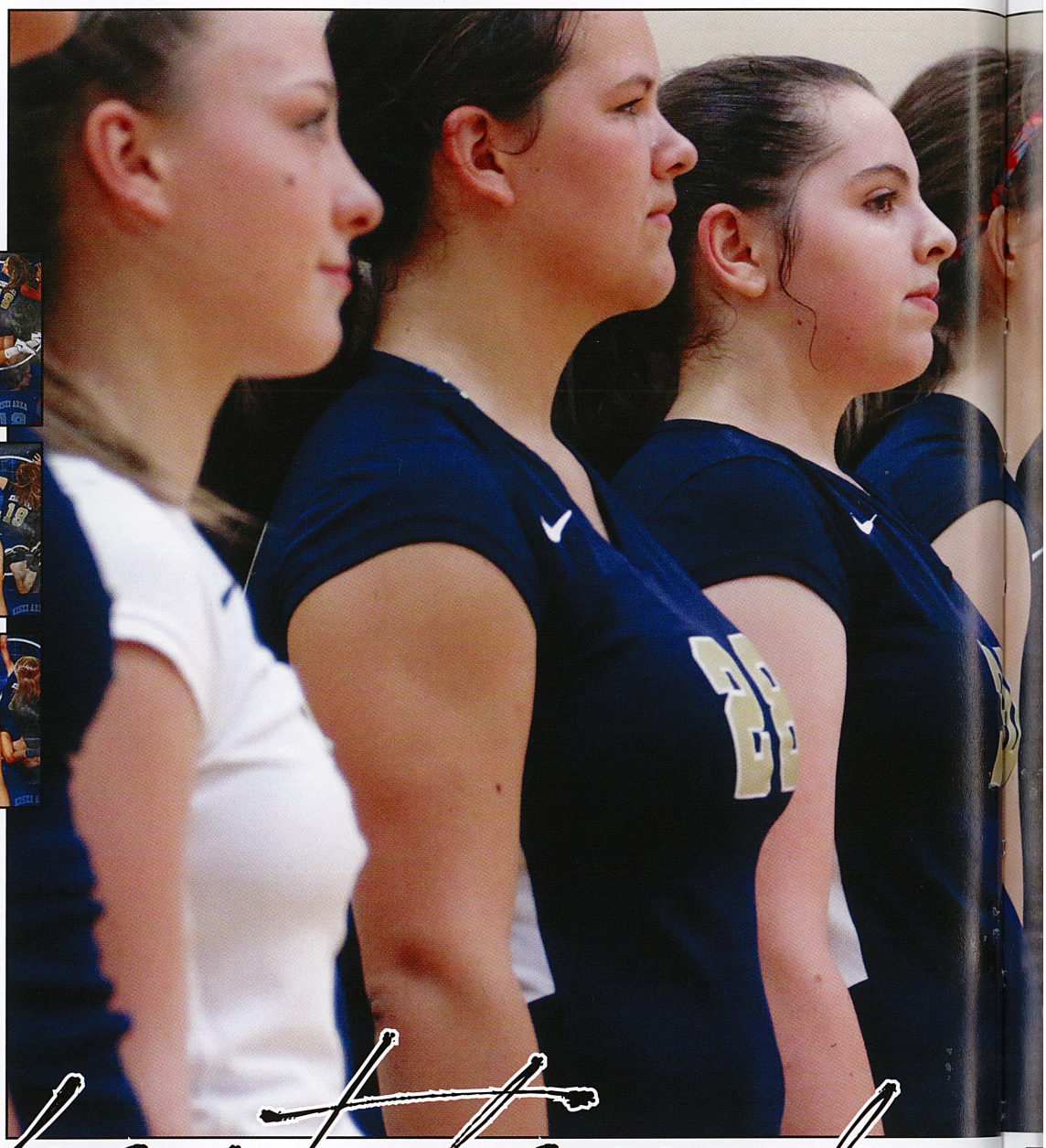
Rachel Vanetta (12)



pasta time

I love it when we have pasta before a game. It's my favorite, but I have to eat it without any sauce."

Jenna Dilts (12)



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freeport found

story: L. Debich (11)

Players discuss value of tournament just up the road

Boom! Smack! Boom! Smack! The ball thundered against the worn floorboards. The air smelled of sweat and desperation. A knife could have sliced through the tension in the gym, all waiting for one thing; the whistle. Saturday tournaments contained all these experiences and emotions.

From hand packed lunches to greasy concession grub, tournaments always involved food. Saturdays became an excuse to eat almost anything for spectators and volleyball players alike. Since tournaments lasted roughly anywhere from eight to ten hours, proper preparation and sustenance never hurt. In between games, players either ate or slept to ensure they could last for the entirety of the long and exhausting day. The Freeport Tournament jump-started the season and soon became a team favorite.

Smirking, Jen Anderson (11) said, "I liked our first tournament the best because we played the hardest. It really made me think we were going to have a great season."

A few players liked the opportunity to meet and compete with friends on opposing teams.

"Freeport was my favorite tournament. I play club volleyball with a lot of Freeport girls, so getting to play against them and beat them when they are a notoriously well-rounded team was extra special," Sydney Hessom (12) said.

Bailey Seagriff (12) said, "I loved the Freeport Tournament because both my parents went there, and it felt so good to beat their Alma Mater. My Dad had also been Prom King there which made it even funnier."

calms me down...

Before the start of the game, the players line up together to listen to the singing of the National Anthem. "It's a time for us to get focused and pay tribute to our country," Sydney Hessom (12) said. Hessom started playing volleyball at age nine.

photo: N. Kost (12)

up for the block...

Leaping above the net, Rachel Vanetta (12) tries to block and prevent the ball from going over during the September 9th home game against Norwin. "Whenever you block, you have to close your hands and keep them together so that the ball doesn't go through," Vanetta said. She served as a middle hitter on the team.

all about positions

"When you set, you have to send the ball perfectly with good technique. Otherwise, you could be called for an error with doubles, and your hitter won't be able to get a good spike."

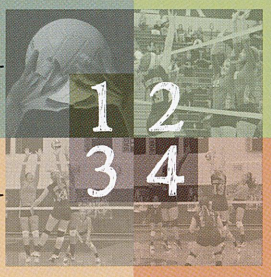
Cassie Shoupe (9)

"Middle hitters have to cover for the outside hitters when they miss the ball or can't get to it. It's important to keep your eye on the ball and leave enough room for the setter."

Dara Zelonka (9)

setter

middle hitter



outside hitter

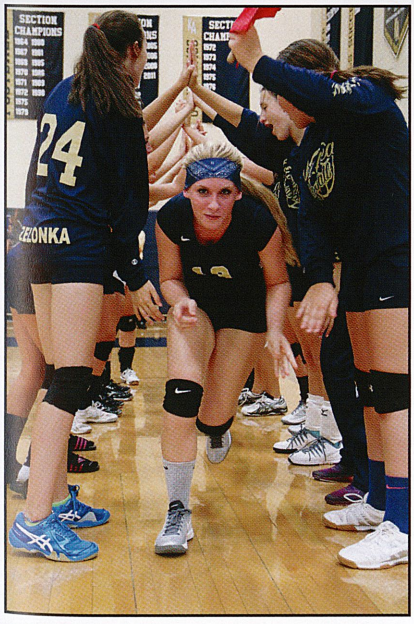
back row

"Outside hitters have to have a different approach than everyone else. We start way back and try to hit the ball across the court diagonally without sending it out."

Allison Russell (9)

"Playing back row is tough because whenever you bump the ball to the setter, it has to be perfect or else there's no way to score a point. You have to dive for the ball no matter what."

Bethany Baney (10)



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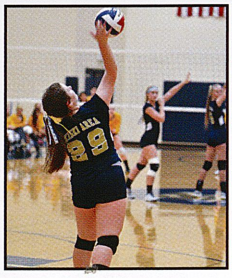

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you get served...

With her eye on the ball, Jen Anderson (11) serves to try and score a point. "When I serve, I look for the other team's worst passer and think about how I can't miss her," Anderson said. The upcoming 2016 season will feature only two seniors.

tunnel vision...

Crouching below the underclassmen, Bailey Seagriff (12) runs through her teammates as the announcer introduces her. "It's a tradition that we do every home game for the varsity team members," Seagriff said. Her jersey number, 13, was her Mom's old softball number, too.

"My proudest moment for me was making the volleyball team. I was on the team in both 7th and 8th grade and played back row because I could dig well."

Kylie Zaffina (10)

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into the books

story: L. Debich (11)

Best boys team in Cavalier history revisits season

Agile feet flew across the field leaving torn up grass and mud in their wake. "The ball goes to Mascolo!" shouted the announcer. "He's going, he's going . . . He shoots and SCORESSS!"

"I scored the only goal on Senior Night when we won 1-0; that's something I won't forget. This season, we became a family, and it was bittersweet knowing we won't play together again. Still, I'm glad I don't have to deal with the stress anymore," Nick Mascolo (12) said.

Boys soccer blew through the games that lead up to playoffs with ease, winning four out of five. Success in the playoffs and the regular season lead them to the Semifinal game, where the boys lost 4-0 to Fox Chapel after a well fought battle. Despite their successes, Senior Night still stood out to the boys as one of their favorite moments as a team.

Zachary Geiselhart (12) said, "Senior Night was hard to take in. I'm still going through soccer withdrawal now after the season, but it was something I will always remember."

Even for those who had witnessed the Senior Nights of previous seasons, the night still came as an emotional surprise.

"I kind of prepared myself because I have been around Senior Night a lot so I knew what to expect, but it didn't hit me until a couple days after that the last home game was gone and I only had a couple games left," Christian Fox (12) said.

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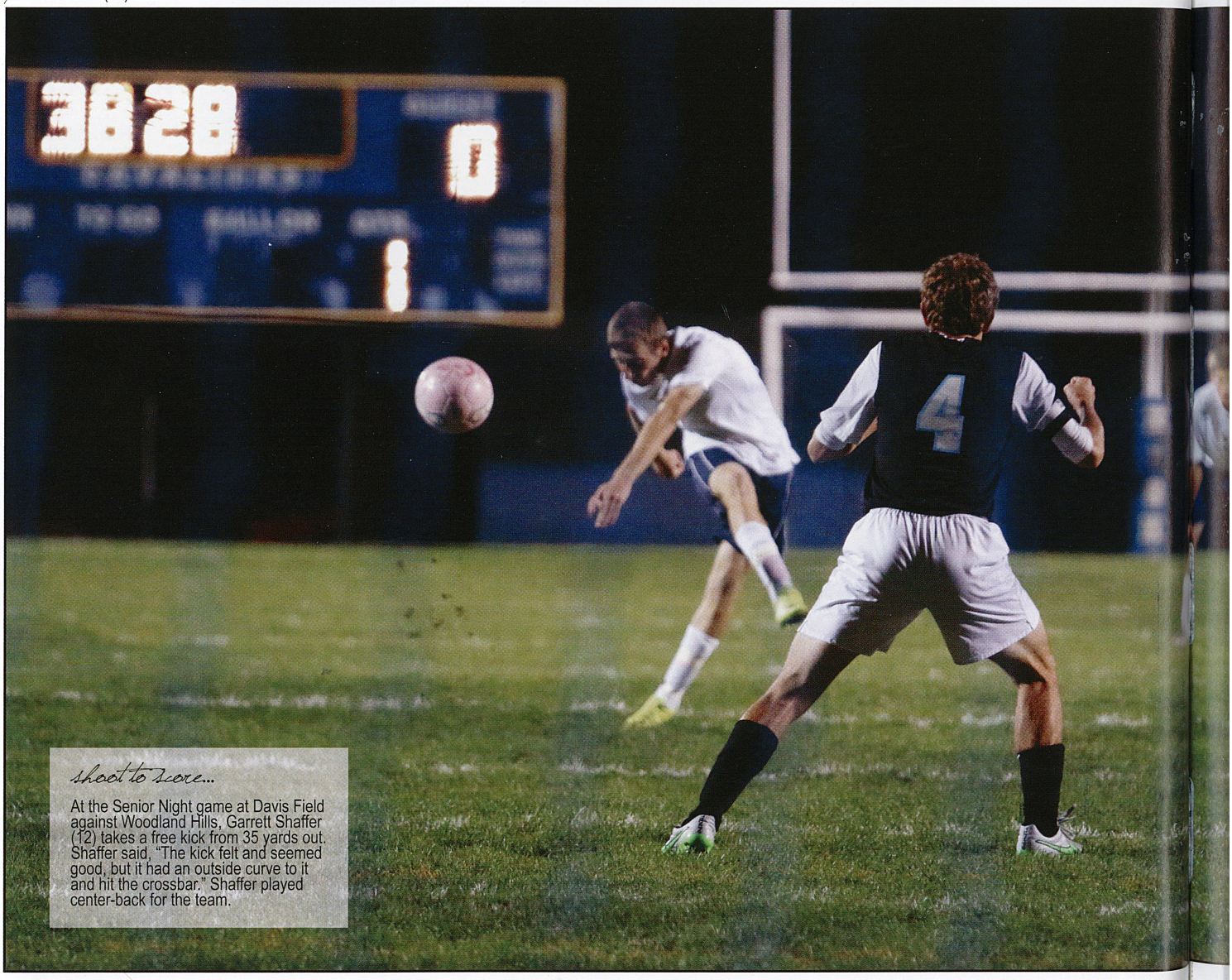


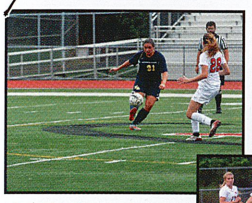
shoot to score...

At the Senior Night game at Davis Field against Woodland Hills, Garrett Shaffer (12) takes a free kick from 35 yards out. Shaffer said, "The kick felt and seemed good, but it had an outside curve to it and hit the crossbar." Shaffer played center-back for the team.

fox chapel tidbits

fox focus

Twice a year, the girls' team went fox hunting in hopes of bagging up two wins. Still considered one of the best teams in the league, the Fox Chapel girls never failed to put up a good fight. Three home team girls commented on the rivalry.



"Even though their girls are really, really good, they are always very respectful of us."

Leanna Barkley (12)

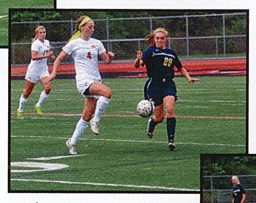


photo: B. Shirley (par)

"Fox Chapel is always the team to beat. They are our toughest opponents."

Alyssa Hodnik (11)

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"The Foxes are really good. They're always at the top of the section."

Abby Frech (12)

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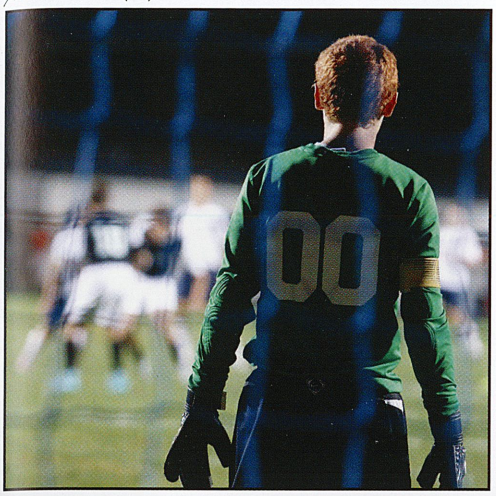

brotherly inspiration...

Intent on stopping the next attack, Nick Bisceglia (11) scans the field in a tight match against Woodland Hills. "When I step on the field, the only thing that matters is the game," Bisceglia said. He joined the team after watching his older brother Matt play for the school.

photo: B. Shirley (par)

shut out situations...

At a home scrimmage against Woodland Hills, Alyssa Hodnik (11) dribbles the ball upfield. "Woodland Hills was not the hardest team to beat this season. They just couldn't get it together," Hodnik said. The home team beat the Wolverines with scores of 11-0 and 9-0.

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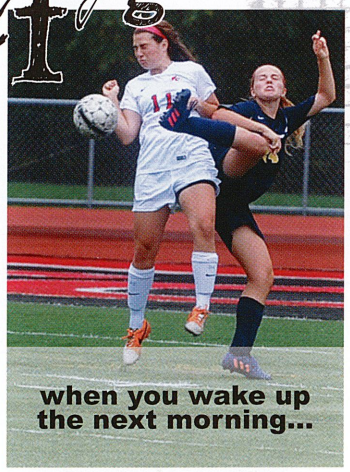


when you wake up the next morning...

"If your heart is really in the game, you have to sacrifice your body for the win, even if that means that you know you will wake up sore the next day."

Abby Frech (12)

photo: B. Shirley (par)

my go-to move

1 the go through

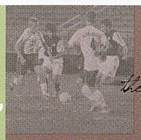
"This was my first year on the team for six years. Since I don't have a lot of technique, but am really big, I just tend to plow straight through them."

Alex Delp (12)

2 the nutmeg

"I like to try to execute a nutmeg. If that's not possible, I will scan the field to find an open teammate that I might be able to pass to. That usually gets the job done."

Natalie Beaufort (11)



3 the quick cut

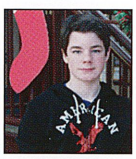
"I usually just try keep the ball at my feet, no matter how I have to get past them. I will utilize some quick cuts back and forth until I make a pass to a teammate."

Chase Kuhn (11)

When you dribble the ball downfield, and an opponent approaches, discuss your best move to ditch them.

"One of my proudest moments was going undefeated for a soccer season. I was proud, not only for myself, but also for the team."

Cameron Horning (9)



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mental games

story: T. Craven (10)

Focus on the course involves mind over matter

In the middle of a grueling 3.1 mile race, mustering up enough motivation to continue on toward the finish line pushed the limits of minds and bodies. Hearts raced faster than the runners themselves, but athletes grasped onto the idea of putting mind over matter in order to overcome the demanding task at hand.

"I think of my strategy well before the race," Darcy Bowman (10) said. "I close my eyes and envision the challenge in front of me. I hope for the best, but I always accept my performance, no matter the outcome."

At the bang of the starting gun, Spencer Hepler (11) recalled a quote that stuck with her throughout the season. "'The greatest victory is not winning against people, but winning against self.' When I hit my breaking point, I recite this, and it has never failed to inspire me," Hepler said.

Eric Kennedy (11) further explained his methods toward success.

"While competing, I'm always sure to keep a clear head. I fixate my attention on the competitors around me. It's easy to wander off task and fall behind," Kennedy said.

Upperclassmen offered themselves as a model for younger, more inexperienced teammates.

"The other runners drove me to work harder every day, especially the older girls," Christa Reese (9) said.

work as a team...

At the meet at Schenley Park, Justin Smeltzer (10) runs beside Nolan Thompson (10). "We run together a lot. It's sometimes a competition between us, but sometimes, we just want to finish the race," Smeltzer said. Smeltzer's sister introduced him to cross country running.

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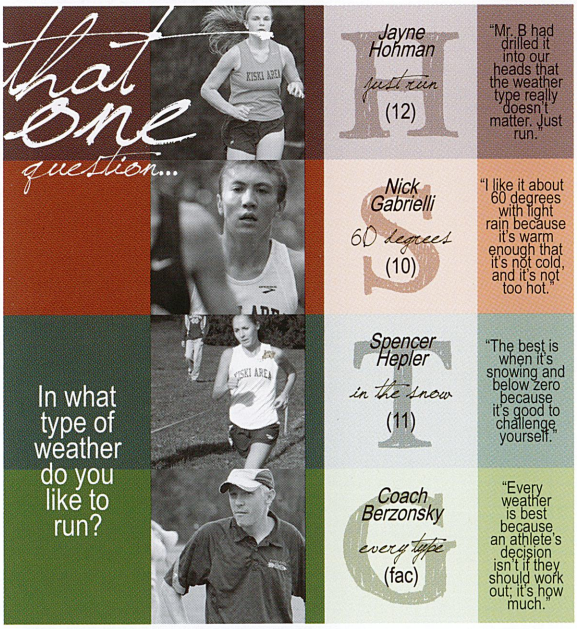


Jayne Hohman *just run* (12)
"Mr. B had drilled it into our heads that the weather type really doesn't matter. Just run."

Nick Gabrielli *60 degrees* (10)
"I like it about 60 degrees with light rain because it's warm enough that it's not cold, and it's not too hot."

Spencer Hepler *in the snow* (11)
"The best is when it's snowing and below zero because it's good to challenge yourself."

Coach Berzonsky *every type* (fac)
"Every weather is best because an athlete's decision isn't if they should work out; it's how much."

attached at the hip...

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

Side by side, teammates Lindsey Caldwell (12) and Jayne Hohman (12) run at the county meet. "It is really rare to see Jayne and I not near each other during a race because we race at similar paces," Caldwell said. The girls' cross country team placed second at Counties.

photo: C. Terrill (12)

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

work the course...

Competing to place at Counties, Connor Martin (11) flies through the course. "The course was fast and easy, so I got my PR of 18:7," Martin said. The varsity team wore white uniforms throughout their postseason meets.

personal bests...

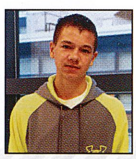
In the leading pack at the beginning of the Section meet, Megan Aller (12) stays focused. "I was nervous knowing that the Oakland Catholic runner had a faster time than me, but I tried to stay with her for as long as I could," Aller said. She placed second in the race with a time of 19:14, which beat her personal record from last year by 45 seconds.

"Whenever you feel discouraged, just believe in your training."

Megan Aller (12)

"My proudest moment is when I got 14th at WAADA in cross country."

Angelo Pisani (9)



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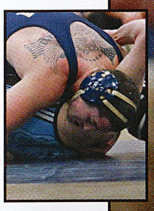
How did qualifying for States make you a better person?

gotta want it

"Making it to States was like nothing else I've ever done in my life. All of the hard work taught me that with a goal, you can achieve anything you desire."

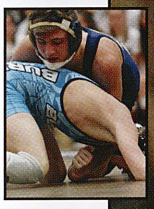
Tyler Worthing (12)



lessons learned

"After qualifying for States as a freshman, I realized that I have another great opportunity to place next time. That makes me a harder-working person."

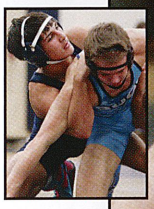
Noah Levett (10)

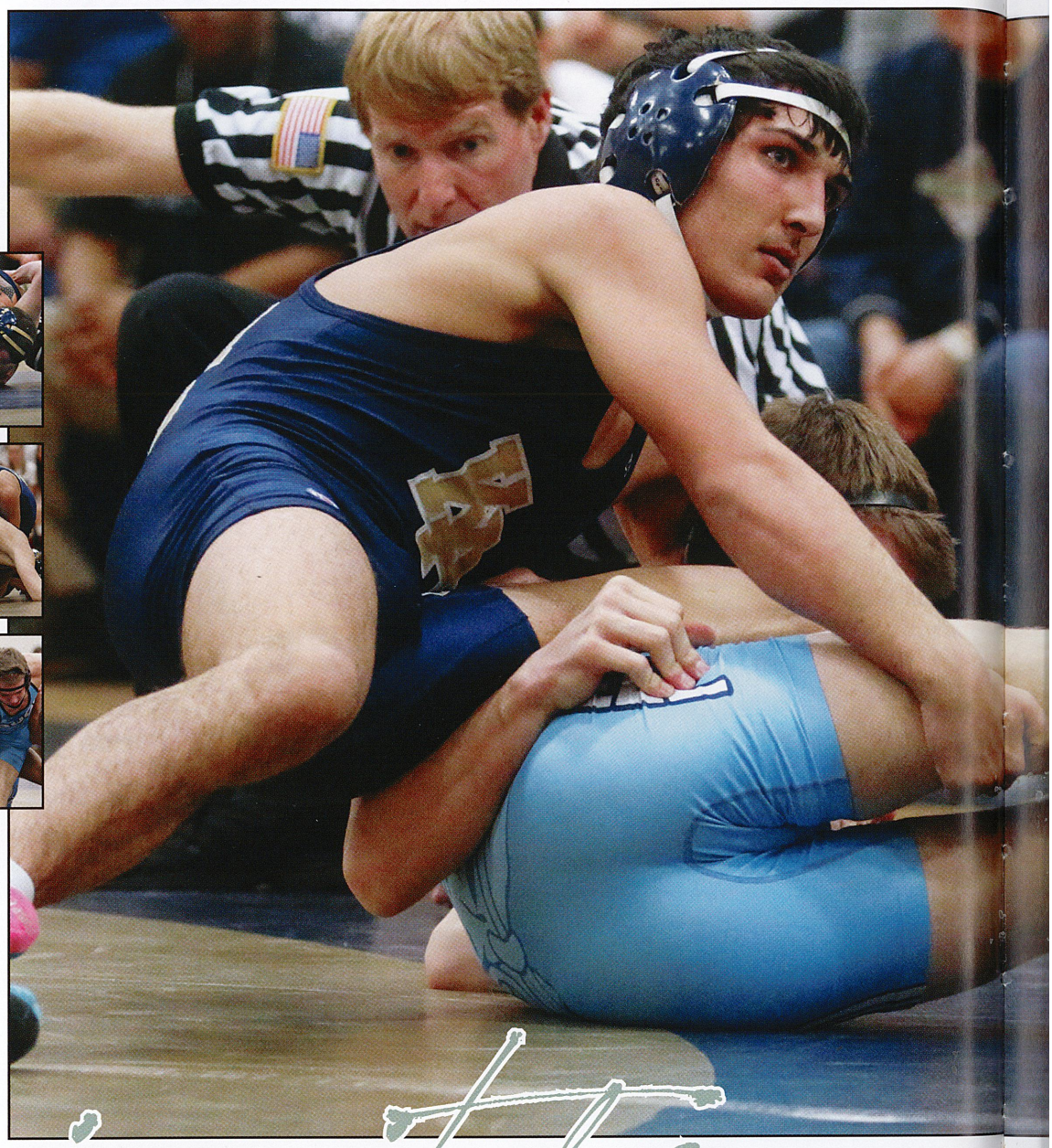


just humbled

"Making it to States was such a huge accomplishment. I now know how much work it takes to get there. In the end, it made me a tremendously more humble person."

Joey Blumer (11)





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pinning it down

story: M. Savinda (12)

Wrestling team talks about their real rival

Having an undefeated season added pressure to the wrestling team. They had something to protect, and they had to analyze each rival. While the local battle with Burrell remained a favorite, another team posed the biggest threat this winter.

Anthony D'incau (12) said, "We don't really have a rivalry with Burrell. They may be the best in the AA, but we are 2nd in the AAA. People just think that because they're our neighbors. Still, they aren't much of a match for us. Belle Vernon is probably our biggest competition. They're number one in the AAA."

Chad Kuhn (12) agreed about the rivalry, and admitted to Belle Vernon's talents.

"Belle Vernon has some really good kids. Their 220 and I both give each other a good match. Their kids work just as hard as ours, and we expect a good match when we wrestle them next," Kuhn said.

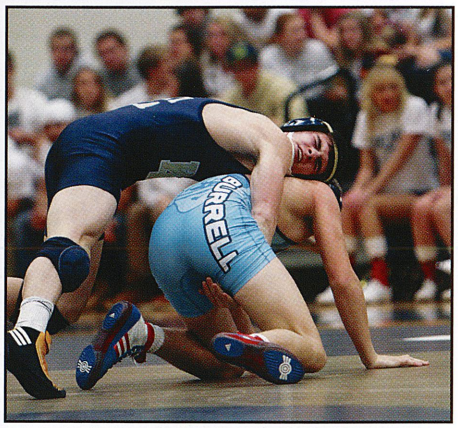
Not letting Belle Vernon get in their heads helped the wrestlers to continue preparing for a match that Jordan Laero (12) believed the team could win.

Laero said, "Belle Vernon dominated their section on their side of the bracket, but so did we. We're both good teams with about an equal match up. They're number two in the state, and we're number four, but I know we're going to beat them."

photo: N. Kost (12)

it's just expected...

Taking down his opponent, Joey Blumer (11) brings Corey Christie (10) to the mat for a pin. "Our team is really good this year. We just all expect great things from each other," Blumer said. His older cousin inspired him to begin wrestling, and he has wrestled for 12 years.



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goal oriented...

In the 145 weight class, Anthony D'Incau (12) takes down Dean Edwards (11) from Burrell. "Our goal for the whole season was to make it to states. Since we are undefeated this late in the season, we just might do it," D'Incau said. Starting his wrestling career later than normal, D'Incau had to wrestle his way into the Varsity line up.

notes to tursky

"I guess I would just have one thing to say. Thanks for believing in me, even in times when I didn't believe in myself."

Vinny Romano (11)

"Tursky has done way too much to thank him for everything. He does everything for us."

Brad Nagy (11)

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for the generosity

for the lessons

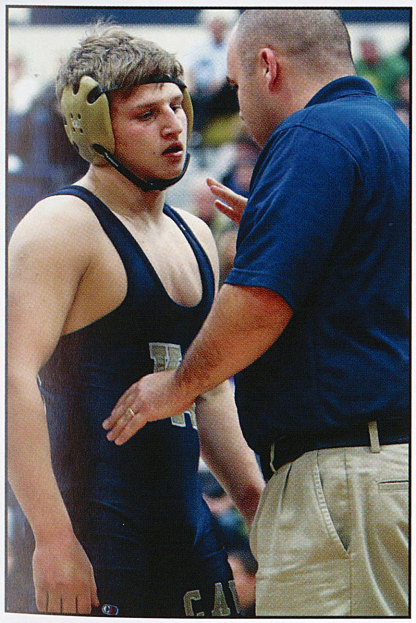
for the advice

"I'd like to thank Mr. Tursky for coming back to encourage, support, and teach the team. You know he loves the sport when he still does it after he retires."

Alex Delp (12)

"Coach Tursky helped me to become a better person. He knows the in-and-outs of wrestling so well that he is always able to give advice when we need it."

Noah Levett (10)



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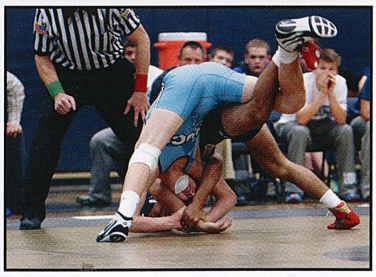

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turning it upside down...

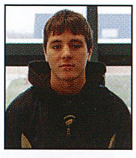
Against Burrell's Ethan Awes (10), Jake York (12) fights off a local rival. "This year, our top competition would have to be Bell Vernon. It will come down to the heavy weights and how they bump them around," York said. Every man in York's family has wrestled at least once.

last minute advice...

Just before he enters the mat, Mason Valore (11) accepts a welcome pep talk from Coach Kiebler at the home match versus Burrell. "When I get on the mat, I think of nothing except the person I'm about to face," Valore said. His father inspired Valore to start wrestling.

"When I was 12, I made a commitment to go to states for wrestling. I upped my practices from four days a week to eight or nine and ended up taking sixth in the state".

Matt Siszka (11)



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comes with a price

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Hockey team examines high costs to play game

A broken foot, sprained ankles, multiple concussions, a fractured jaw, and broken teeth. While Pittsburgh Penguin Sidney Crosby earned 12.7 million dollars in 2015, the true cost of playing the game involved many injuries over the years. Still, for the members of the hockey teams, simple dollars just to play added up.

Defenseman Tyler Hartill (12) said, "It's ridiculous how much it costs just to play hockey. I remember having to shell out $1500, and that doesn't even cover our cost for equipment."

As if the dues to play did not cost enough already, other situations arose that broke many budgets as well.

Center Brandon Stephens (11) said, "Once, during a game against Franklin Regional, I forgot to bring my shoulder pads. It was too late to go back home to get them, so we had to shell out $80 for a new pair. I was lucky that the Pro Shop at the rink had new ones. My parents weren't too happy about it. Still, I needed a new pair, so I didn't think it was a huge deal."

Sometimes, even the aggressive nature of the game cost money.

Center Jonathan Hartill (10) said, "I have bad luck when it comes to hockey sticks. I've broken about seven so far this season, and each one costs about $250. My mother would like to check me into the boards every time it happens. Sorry, Mom."

photo: B. Viviani (12)

viper strikes...

Outside the opposing net, Nick Wallace (11) awaits Ben Sites' (11) pass to move in for a quick score. "I've been playing hockey for so long that it's weird to think about graduating and not playing anymore. I would like to continue my hockey career in college one day," Wallace said. Outside of school, Wallace played hockey on the Pittsburgh Vipers amateur team.

crazy times on the bench

Sometimes watching from the bench exceeds any other view. After all, witnessing your teammate get slammed into the boards, break expensive equipment, or, in Alex Ferraro's case, clumsily clamber over the boards, seemed preferable to experiencing it firsthand.

"I once watched our freshman team win a playoff game in the sixth overtime."

Michael Hill (12)

photo: B. Viviani (12)

"An opposing player once got checked over the boards and landed on our bench. It was insane."

Tyler Hartill (12)

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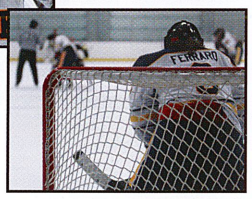

"Once on a delayed penalty, I had to hoist myself over the boards with my goalie gear on since the door wouldn't open."

Alex Ferraro (11)

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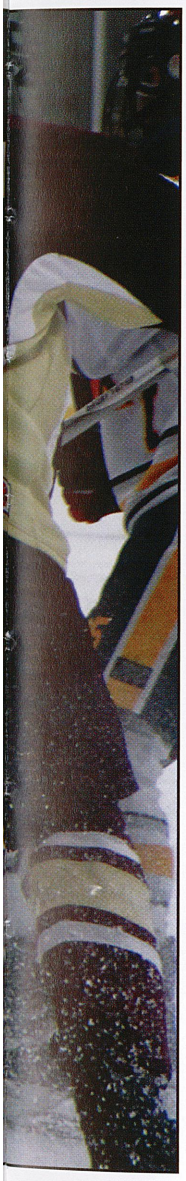
all in the family...

Early in the season against Greensburg Central Catholic, Seth Thompson (12) prepares to make a shot on goal. "This is my last year playing for Kiski, and I would like to finish it off with a bang. With a little more practice, I believe we can do just that." He followed in the footsteps of his three older siblings by participating in the hockey program.



one-of-a-kind...

Before the December 12 game versus Wheeling Catholic, Evan Cooper (11) stretches out on the ice. "Our team is one-of-a-kind. We have played with each other long enough to know that we're a family," Cooper said. Cooper spent years playing with his brother, all under his father's coaching.

photo: B. Viviani (12)

tfg...

"It was a really exciting start to the year when we won by 15. It got everyone hyped up for the rest of the season."

Janine Whalen (12)

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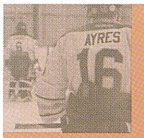
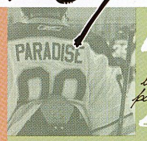
how to improve



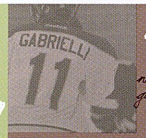
1 *James Ayres* (10)

"Even though our team is quick this year, if we can learn to skate faster for next year, we would have many more opportunities to score. Speed is the key to success."



2 *Luciano Paradiso* (10)

"As a team, we need to find a way to communicate and work together better. However, for me, I need to improve upon my speed and positioning."



3 *Nikolas Gabrielli* (10)

"The team needs to be more confident to get more shots on net and rebounding chances. The more shots we make, the more scoring opportunities we get."

What does the team have to do to really improve for next year?

"I'll never forget when our Kiski Area JV hockey team finished the 2014-2015 regular season in first place."

Cameron Copeland (12)

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ready to battle

story: M. Savinda (12)

Track team prepares heavily for states

The road to states had no easy route, forcing track athletes to stay motivated through the ups and downs of their training. Every lap they ran around the school during practices got them closer and closer to the track awaiting them in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

On how she prepared for the meet, Megan Aller (12) said, "The only thing I really did out of the ordinary was I did more hill workouts because I knew states was hilly." Aller had an idea of what to expect because of her experience of competing in states as a freshman.

"I was still a little nervous, but I felt prepared because I had run the course before."

Jace Roundtree's (12) preparation for states also came from his prior experience as a runner. "WPIALS got me in the mindset of racing against the best. I think it makes me work harder, mindset-wise, because I know the people I'm competing against are really good."

"I felt tired because it was my last meet, and training by yourself is hard. Still, when I actually went to race, I ran my hardest," Aller said.

Roundtree agreed and said, "I didn't feel great by finals, which was my second race. But, for my first race of the day, which was prelims, I ran my hardest against the wind. My nerves definitely kicked in."

Even minutes before the race, the months of training kicked in, as well.

"I just think to myself about not falling behind and strategies to pace myself," Eric Kennedy (11) said.

don't look down...

With proper positioning, Kyle Wadsworth (11) competes in the triple jump at Mars High school. "While I am jumping, I have a really bad habit of looking down, and it cost me jumps sometimes", Wadsworth said. He actually injured his groin after the last of his triple jumps that day.

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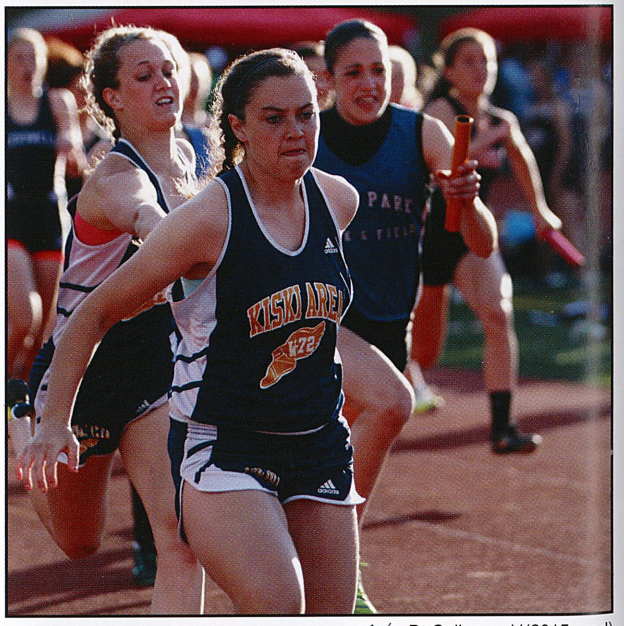

pass it on...

photo: D. Galiszewski (2015 grad)

Finishing the first leg of the 4x100 meter relay race at the Baldwin Invitational, Sadie Shannon (11) exchanges the baton to Britt Palla (11). "Our relay teams have become really close friends this year, so when it became time to compete, it was easier to succeed as a team", Palla said. A young squad, the 4x100 meter relay team had no senior runners.

photo: S. Chambers (*Tribune Review* photographer)

photo: N. Kost (12)

running phenom...

During the 4x800 meter relay race against Mars, Megan Aller (12) maintains the lead for the third 800 meter. "I always enjoy running the 4x800 relay no matter who we race against," Aller said. She attended the Pennsylvania State Track Meet all four years of high school and placed 23rd at the latest state finals held in November.

gotta get better...

Inside the Latrobe Stadium, Jace Roundtree (12) competes to win a medal in the county finals race. "Coming into this year, I did not know what to expect. Still, at the end, I've met many goals. But, I will keep striving for something better," Roundtree said. He won the County Championship in the 100 meter hurdles.

"If it's raining, we run. If it's snowing, we run. If it's blazing hot, we run. We just run."

Lindsey Caldwell (12)

"My proudest moment was when I broke the school track record in the 1600 meter, a goal of mine since ninth grade. The record hasn't been broken over the past 20 years."

Megan Aller (12)

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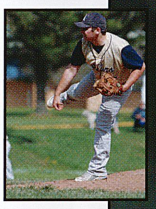
What skill took you the longest to master?

the hot corner

"I am a third baseman which is known as the 'hot corner.' It's a challenge sometimes to field the ground balls on the junior varsity team."

Adam Poleski (10)

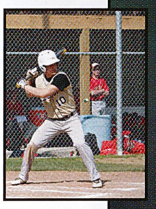
knuckle ball



"Over the years, being a knuckleball pitcher has taken me a while to trust myself to throw the pitch."

Ian Morrill (12)

stealing bases



"Most of the time I steal bases, I am successful. It gets my adrenaline pumping not knowing whether I will make it to the next base or not."

Ross Greece (10)

photo: D. Galiszewski (2015 grad)

superstitions

story: A. Grimm (10)

Players reveal pregame musts to acquire that edge

What do smelly socks, peanut butter, and blue belts have in common? According to members of the baseball team, these items contributed greatly to achieving wins against their opponents.

Jake Satterfield (12) said, "Every time we play a game, I always wear the same socks for good luck. The team and I also start every game by breaking on 'let's have fun!' It became a tradition, and it reminds everyone to enjoy themselves throughout the game."

"I always wear the same white stirrups to every game we play because it makes me feel comfortable," Jake Poremski (12) said. "It is also a must that I consistently wear the same blue belt as well. I feel as if it brings me good luck and helps us win games," he said further.

Nick Luciano (12) also had a lot to say when sharing his own rituals. "I put peanut butter in my glove for every game. I have to make sure that it is smooth and not crunchy to get the full effect. Peanut butter is sticky and helps me catch a lot better to help out my team," he jokingly said.

"You don't ever wash your socks until you lose a game," Nick Sofaly (12) said. "If you wash them beforehand, you automatically attract bad luck, and no one wants any of that."

Whether stinking up the outfield, or stickying up the pitcher's mound, players found small ritualistic ways to gain an edge going into games.

here's your sign...

Giving signs to the pitcher, Jake Poremski (12) signals how he wants the pitcher to throw. "I like baseball because there is no time limit. When you lose, it is when you give up on yourself," Poremski said. Poremski had played four years on varsity and two years on the freshman team while in intermediate school.

photo: D. Galiszewski (2015 grad)

spring delivery...

Winding up to pitch the ball, John Bowser (12) makes sure to line his stride up with his throw. "I've played baseball ever since I was a kid because I love the game and pitching," Bowser said. Bowser served as team captain and lead them to a WPIAL Championship.

after practice chores

"When the field is not properly managed, there can be bad hops that can change the outcome of the game. You never want that to happen. It certainly takes a lot of work to play baseball."

John Bowser (12)

"John Fink was in charge of gathering trash because the whole team was assigned jobs. The weirdest thing that Fink found was a syringe at the batting cages."

Josh Bell (12)

pack up all the equipment

gather all the trash

even out the dirt

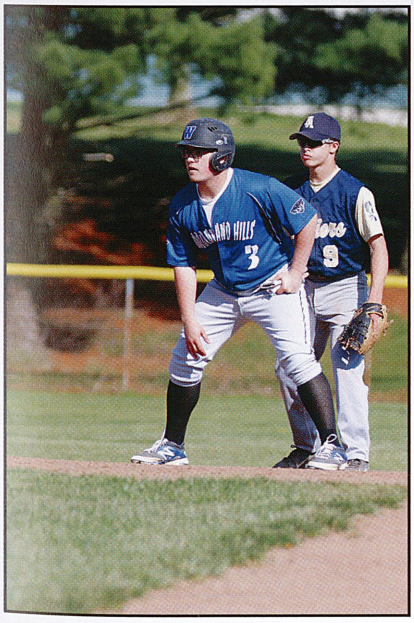
pull out the tarps when expecting rain

"After each practice, we all had two different tasks to complete. I was assigned to rake the mound. It took a lot of work to get it just perfect. You never want you pitcher to trip over uneven ground."

Tyler Baum (11)

"We pull the tarps out to guarantee that the infield will be nice and playable. A hard rainstorm can cause a lot of extra work before you can even play a game."

Christian Fox (12)



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loosen up...

Warming up before the game, the varsity baseball players stay loose. "When I was younger, I always played whiffle ball. I ended up playing baseball because I liked it so much," Jake Satterfield (12) said. The exercises improved agility before each game.

ready and aware...

At a mid-season game on April 28 against Woodland Hills, Korey Shoupe (11) reads the catcher's signs for the upcoming pitch. "As short stop, I have to be aware of the catcher's intent so that I can prepare for a pick-off when a runner is on second."

"I was so nervous the first game that I pitched. Still, I put the fear to the back of my mind and ended up throwing a complete game with seven strikeouts and only one hit."

Jesse Held (10)

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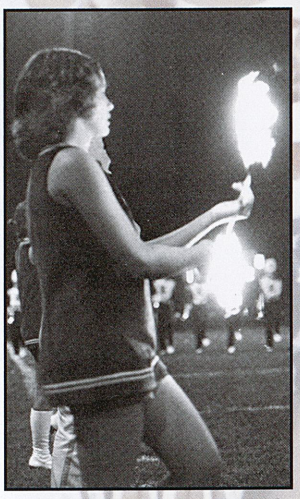
from 1984 campus...

Cheers fill the sidelines of the game as the Cavaliers score a touchdown. Team members whoop in excitement as Coach Morea addresses the referee's call. Practicing in the heat of the summer at Edinboro University, the team bonded through three-a-day practices.

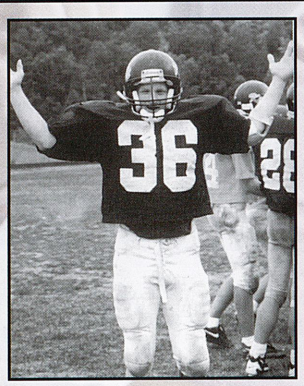
from 1973 campus...

Through tiring hours of unbearingly hot days that culminated in blistering noses and swollen feet, the majorettes work their way to first prize at Ligonier. Armed with a new skill of twirling fire-twirling batons, Barb Martin shows off her talent. Overwhelmed with the blinding lights in the Davis Field stadium, the majorettes spent hours on end trampling through mud to perfect their routine.



from 1986 campus...

At the 1985 Homecoming, Patsy Knepshield and Rich Tomicek escort Sheila Greenwood across Davis Field. "This is one of the cutest pictures of my mom, and she is my favorite person on this planet," Emily Knell (12) said.



from 1996 campus...

Through grueling 10-12 hour practices in the heat of late August and workouts paired with strength-training, the football team learns from Coach Kunselman in his first year of coaching. Setting a goal to strive for, Coach Kunselman simply demanded more wins for the following season.

from 2016 campus...

Donned in reds whites and blues to commemorate September 11th, avid fans under the grandstand root on the home team. Against Latrobe, the varsity boys won with a score of 49-7.

so long... and thanks... field of dreams

story: E. Knell (12)

Thanks for all those Friday nights...

For Coach Dilts and his 197-84-6 record, for the fall Homecomings, for the walking tacos, for the warm-ups, for the McKillop and Bracy brothers, for the Senior Nights, for the wins, for the losses, for the championships, for the confetti, for the bright lights, and for the sunsets.

Thanks for school spirit...

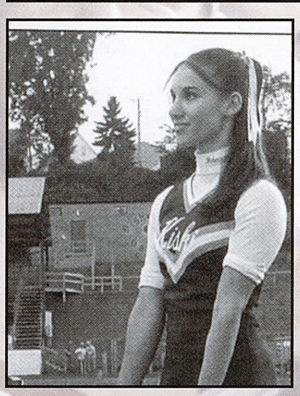
For the blue and gold painted faces, for the *Cookouts* (started by 2004 graduate Joe Intrieri), for the cheerleaders, for storming onto the field prematurely, for the E-I-E-I-E-I-Os, for the theme-dress nights, for the rushes onto the field, for the hand-painted spirit banners, for the parents and community who faithfully attended, for the messages written on signs outside local businesses, and for the camaraderie.

Thanks for the bands...

For Alex Costanza and Mike Lamendola, for the percussionists, for the Friday night parades through town, for the twirlers, for *Come Rain or Shine,* for visionary Mr. Scott Koter, for the Fudge Nights, for the wind players, for the Band Nights, for playing the National Anthem, for the high-stepping Big Ks, for *Imaginiarium*, for the boosters, for the brass players, for the majorettes, for the competitions, for the uniforms, for the airgrams, for the colorguards, and for *Tocatta*.

Thanks for the grass...

For the cushioned falls, for the sliding tackles through the mud, for the emerald green patches decorating the uniforms, and for coming back faithfully every spring.



from 1969 campus...

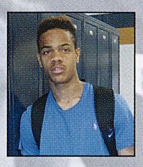
With trumpets blaring in the Friday night bright lights, the marching band performs their show at the home field. The band traveled to Kittanning, Pittsburgh, and Millvale, but their trip to Toronto brought with it three bus breakdowns.

from 2005 campus...

Once the student section moved from one side of the bleachers to the other, the cheerleaders had to refocus their attention on different stands. After taking home first place at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh Competitions, the girls reveled in the excitement.

from 2012 campus...

Shocked to hear her name over the announcements as the Homecoming Queen, Carly Tansimore with Anthony Palmiscno react in excitement. Tansimore served as section leader for the pit and Palmiscno led the band as drum major.



"One of the proudest moments I ever had was when we all realized we were done with football during Senior Night at Davis Field."

DeShawon Bracy (12)

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scores

boys' cc

9/8 Norwin (33-22) (L)
9/11 Spiked Shoe Invite (7th/17)
9/15 Altoona (40-21) (L)
9/19 Slippery Rock (17th/20)
10/7 WPIAL Sect. IV (4th/7)
10/15 WCCA (4th/10)
10/22 Tri-State Champ. (11th/18)
10/29 WPIAL Champ. (24th/31)

girls' cc

9/8 Norwin (24-31) (W)
9/11 Spiked Shoe Invite (5th/15)
9/15 Altoona (22-38) (W)
9/19 Slippery Rock (6th/17)
10/7 WPIAL Sect. IV (2nd/7)
10/15 WCCA (2nd/10)
10/22 Tri-State Champ. (9th/24)
10/29 WPIAL Champ. (10th/35)

boys' soccer

9/5 North Allegheny 1-6 (L)
9/8 Fox Chapel 0-4 (L)
9/12 Mt. Pleasant 1-1 (T)
9/15 Woodland Hills 1-0 (W)
9/17 Plum 1-1 (T)
9/19 Gateway 1-3 (L)
9/22 Penn Hills 3-0 (W)
9/24 Franklin Regional 0-3 (L)
9/26 Fox Chapel 1-3 (L)
9/28 Butler 0-3 (L)
10/1 Woodland Hills 1-0 (W)
10/3 Penn Trafford 0-1 (L)
10/6 Plum 2-1 (W)
10/7 Gateway 4-1 (W)
10/9 Norwin 0-1 (L)
10/13 Penn Hills 3-0 (W)
10/15 Franklin Regional 2-1 (L)
10/20 Hampton 4-3 (W)
10/26 N. Allegheny 2-1 (W) *playoffs*
10/29 Taylor-Alder. 1-0 (W) *playoffs*
11/2 Fox Chapel 0-1 (L) *playoffs*
11/4 Seneca Valley 0-4 (L) *playoffs*

Record: 9 - 10 - 2

girls' soccer

9/4 Norwin 1-4 (L)
9/9 Fox Chapel 0-2 (L)
9/12 McKeesport 10-0 (W)
9/14 Woodland Hills 11-0 (W)
9/16 Gateway 2-1 (W)
9/18 Plum 0-2 (L)
9/21 Penn Hills 11-0 (W)
9/23 Franklin Regional 0-1 (L)
9/26 Woodland Hills 9-0 (W)
9/28 Fox Chapel 0-1 (L)
9/30 McKeesport 13-0 (W)
10/5 Gateway 2-1 (W)
10/7 Plum 0-1 (L)
10/10 Deer Lakes 7-0 (W)
10/12 Penn Hills 4-0 (W)
10/14 Franklin Regional 4-0 (W)
10/24 Upper St. Clair 2-1 (L)

Record: 10 - 7 - 0

boys' cross country

Front Row: Luke Ludwig, Nolan Thompson, Mark Hollinger, Logan Kelly, Matt Berzonsky; *Row Two:* Jacob MacLean, John Rottschaeffer, Micah Reese; *Row Three:* Justin Smeltzer, Eric Kennedy, Benjamin Sites, Matt Siszka, Casey Walt, Jake Kalik; *Back Row:* Irving Sesmas, Tret McElfresh, Connor Martin, Joey Kalik, Nick Gabrielli, Angelo Pisani.

girls' cross country

Front Row: Letizia Collini, Jayne Hohman, Lindsey Caldwell, Megan Aller; *Row Two:* Harley Smith, Spencer Hepler, Christa Reese, Brittney Drobka, Courtney Andree; *Back Row:* Jenna Shirley, Emily Schroeder, Mia Hartman.

kick into gear...

As she approaches the crest of the first hill, Spencer Hepler (11), braces herself as she reminds herself of the small hill up ahead. "During a race, I usually feel both good and bad because I am hurting, but I also love the thrill of running," Hepler said. The girls' cross country team finished second at the County Meet.

photo: K. Aller (2014 grad)

season-defining moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"The team traveled to Penn State this season for the Spike Shoe Invitational. It was so much fun because we never got the opportunity to go there before."

Lindsey Caldwell (12) - cc

"By far, the best moment of the season was being able to play in the WPIAL championship with the rest of my team."

Colin Feeney (10) - soccer

"The best moment of the season was whenever we beat Alderdice one to zero and ended up making school history."

Chad Kuhn (11) - soccer

"I enjoyed this cross country season most of all because of how we all bonded throughout the weeks of being together at practice and meets."

Kierra Schreffler (10) - cc

boys' soccer

Front Row: Jerimiah Seba, Baker Law, Payton Mohney, Colin Joyner, Hunter Davis, Nolan Johngarlo, Reed Ziemianski, Brent Hrobak, Joshua Gibbon; *Row Two:* Garrett Moorhead, Christian Fox, Mitchell Giordano, Adam Malagari, Alex Ferraccio, Nick Mascolo, Ethan Joyner, Jake Murray, Zach Geiselhart, Alexander Delp, Jacob Slaugenhaupt, Garrett Shaffer; *Row Three:* Jesse Evanski, Zachery Craig, Nicholas Paes, Keaton Moorhead, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Nick Bisceglia, Nick Smith, Nick Bono, Ronnie Coleman, Collin Feeney, Duncan Jones; *Back Row:* Coach Mancine, Alex Downey, Dylan Knowles, Chase Kuhn, Sean Kenny, James Ayres, Adam Poleski, Keith Hambersky, Coach Arnold.

girls' soccer

Front Row: Lara Webster, Corrine Craig, Ayse Welch, Kelsey Craig, Alexis Moyer, Melanie Bertges, Allison Zera; *Row Two:* Jamie Frank, Erin Antoniono, Alexis Trkula, Leanna Barkley, Abigail Frech, Lindsay Popovich, Alex Heinle; *Row Three:* Emily Cieslinski, Alyssa Hodnik, Natalie Beaufort, Helena Townsend, Camrynn Morlacci, Maddy Pollick, Maddie Downey, Marita Seba, Brittany Palla; *Row Four:* Jean Starr, Ally Guido, Camille Caffas, Miranda Akerley, Delaney Lohr, Alex Corna, Megan Meanor; *Back Row:* Makenna Hayes, Kate Pingree, Mallory Shick, Chelsea Harris, Emily Shaffer.

"The hardest part of soccer this year was the footwork."

Alex Delp (12)

One of my proudest moments was at a soccer tournament. It was the semi-finals and it was tied 1-1. At the last second of the game, I scored putting us into the championship game.

Melanie Bertges (9)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

games

varsity baseball

3/17 Armstrong (H)
3/26 Gateway (H)
3/28 Hempfield (H)
3/20 McKeesport (A)
4/4 Burrell (H)
4/6 Connellsville (H)
4/8 Woodland Hills (A)
4/11 Shaler (H)
4/13 Central Catholic (H)
4/15 Penn Hills (A)
4/18 Fox Chapel (H)
4/22 Woodland Hills (H)
4/25 Shaler (A)
4/27 Central Catholic (A)
4/29 Penn Hills (H)
5/2 Fox Chapel (A)
5/5 Indiana (A)
5/11 Derry (A)
5/12 Knoch (H)

(*Note:* JV baseball plays the same teams on the same dates as Varsity but at the opposite location.)

boys' golf

8/20 Burrell 207-238 (W)
8/24 Indiana 213-196 (L)
8/25 Valley 191-285 (W)
8/26 Woodland Hills 196-229 (W)
8/27 Fox Chapel 219-191 (L)
8/28 Franklin Regional 215-191 (L)
8/31 Armstrong 209-206 (L)
9/2 Gateway 198-232 (W)
9/8 Penn Hills 210-250 (W)
9/14 Fox Chapel 202-190 (L)
9/16 Franklin Regional 210-184 (L)
9/17 Woodland Hills 203-252 (W)
9/18 Armstrong 204-208 (W)
9/22 Gateway 200-215 (W)
9/30 Penn Hills 215-233 (W)
10/1 Hampton 204-201 (L)

Record: 9 - 7 - 0

girls' golf

8/21 Butler 236-183 (L)
8/26 St. Joseph 236-213 (L)
8/31 Franklin Regional 223-191 (L)
9/2 Indiana 234-187 (L)
9/3 Pine Richland 238-212 (L)
9/10 Butler 218-182 (L)
9/15 Gateway 205-200 (L)
9/16 St. Joseph 209-201 (L)
9/21 Pine Richland 215-212 (L)

Record: 0 - 9 - 0

varsity baseball

Front Row: Jacob Satterfield, Noah Hansen, Nick Sofaly, John Bowser, Jake Poremski, Nick Luciano, Josh Bell; *Row Two:* Ian Morrill, Steven Kostie, Jordan Weaver, Connor Smotzer, Noah Seniow, Korey Shoupe: *Back Row:* Nick Yohe, Tyler Baum, Nathan Kiebler, Coach Culler.

jv baseball

Front Row: Nathan Kiebler, Nick Smith, Adam Poleski, Dylan Knowles, Nick Yohe; *Row Two:* Alec Moran, Luke Ludwig, Cameron Guercio, Matthew Lizik, Ethan Guercio, Bobby Lawrence; *Back Row:* Zackery Schwenning, Tyler Baum, Ryne Wallace, Karl Schmelzer, Austin Schwarz.

freshmen baseball

Front Row: Zachary Morrill, Ross Ziemianski, Dalton Ross, Garret Polka, Matthew Skelly, Jared Curcio; *Row Two:* Kyle Poremski, Derek Hald, Mike Shoemaker, Frankie DiNinno, Carson Craig; *Back Row:* Drake Armitage, Ryan Rametta, Billy Perroz, Sean Adamski, Colin Wilson.

"Baseball used to be just a fun game, but now it's a way of life."

Dalton Ross (9)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"On the way to away games, we all had rap battles and watched Kent Murphy. The best game we played was against WPIAL Champs Central Catholic when we beat them 1-0."

Nick Luciano (12) - baseball

"I really love my teammates and coaches. I was nervous joining the team because I only really knew one person, but everyone on the team is so great; they're like my second family."

Faith Gongaware (11) - golf

"Halfway through the season, I was finally able to play third base after breaking my leg playing soccer. We were at about 500 which made it a lot of fun."

Adam Poleski (10) - baseball

"During the match against Fox Chapel, I made this really long birdie shot, and it made me happy. I shot a really good round, and my score went down."

Josh Madzy (10) - golf

boys' golf

Front Row: Sye Lynch, Jacob Firek, Tim Collins, Nick Sofaly, Nick Madzy, Nick Luciano, Connor Smotzer; *Back Row:* Max Mercurio, Drake Neumann, Jake Stariha, Nick Yohe, Josh Centorcelli, Joe Miller.

girls' golf

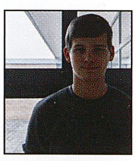
Front Row: Hannah Empfield, Faith Gongaware, Julianna Firek; *Row Two:* Becky Minda, Mackenzie Toth, Aubry Chickerella, Hallie Zidek; *Back Row:* Coach Milanak, Helena Caron, Coach Haney.

"I enjoyed the laid back atmosphere and finding new ways to make golf fun."

Nick Madzy (12)

"My proudest moment would have to be when I hit a triple in Quad County Baseball. I felt so happy and proud that game that it's not even funny."

Drake Armitage (9)



scores

varsity football

9/4 Penn Trafford 7-52 (L)
9/11 Latrobe 49-7 (W)
9/18 Hempfield 35-20 (W)
9/25 Pine Richland 14-49 (L)
10/2 Plum 23-14 (W)
10/9 Norwin 31-40 (L)
10/16 Altoona 13-2 (W)
10/23 Connellsville 23-13 (W)
10/30 McKeesport 0-60 (L)
11/6 Bethel Park 26-34 (L)
Record: 5 - 5 - 0

boys' tennis

3/14 Valley (H)
3/16 Woodland Hills (H)
3/17 Alderdice (A)
3/18 Burrell (H)
3/21 Plum (H)
3/23 Penn Trafford (A)
3/29 Hempfield (H)
3/31 Armstrong (A)
4/4 Section Singles (H)
4/7 Norwin (A)
4/12 McKeesport (H)
4/14 Gateway (H)
4/19 Mount Pleasant (A)
4/21 Franklin Regional (H)
4/27 Connellsville (A)
4/28 Greater Latrobe (A)

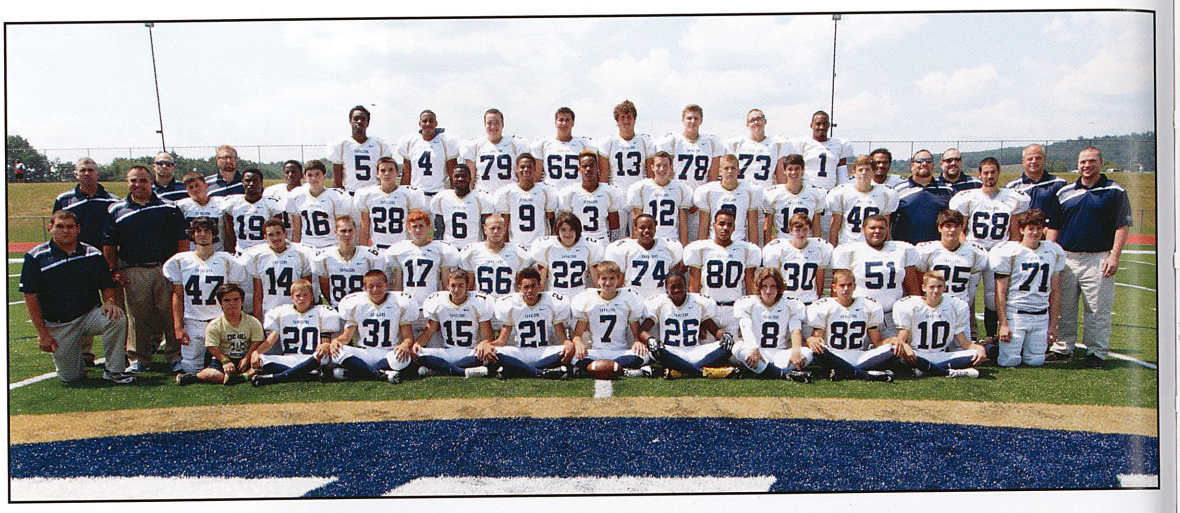
girls' tennis

8/22 Connellsville 2-3 (L)
8/24 Valley 2-3 (L)
8/26 Knoch 1-4 (L)
8/28 Woodland Hills 3-2 (W)
8/31 Plum 0-5 (L)
9/2 Penn Trafford 0-5 (L)
9/3 Gateway 1-4 (L)
9/8 Hempfield 0-5 (L)
9/10 Armstrong 1-4 (L)
9/14 Derry 0-5 (L)
9/17 Norwin 0-5 (L)
9/23 Gateway 1-4 (L)
9/25 Gateway 0-5 (L)
10/1 Penn Hills 4-1 (W)
10/5 Latrobe 0-5 (L)
10/5 Connellsville 2-3 (L)

Record: 2 - 14 - 0

jv/varsity football

Front Row: Steven Winkle, Ethan Guercio, Jeff McClain, Cody Collins, Stefan Wade, Hunter Dilts, Tracey Moore, Tavien Harbison, Cameron Guercio, Andrew Mason; *Row 2:* Coach Nicholas, Bryan Sames, Christian Elliott, Michael Iacovino, Nick Bisceglia, Noah Sharek, Wylen Yourko, Kadin Harden, Alex Rainey, Jesap Wilson, Austin Woods, Drew Biss, Payton Simmons; *Row 3:* Coach McKenzie, Coach Heavner, Coach Witucki, Dakoda Dudley, Coach Hartman, Davonte Staten, DJ Franklin, Jack Colecchi, Gavin Blose, Tariq Gant, Cameron Turner, DeShawon Bracy, Ryan Wallace, Ross Greece, Jared Custer, Dane Fitzsimmons, Marquis Lindsay, Coach Crider, Coach Lou, Aiden Sames, Coach Roland, Coach Tissue; *Back Row:* Jon Bracy, Noah Clayton, Dalton Prew, Cameron Mika, Chad Kuhn, Dylan Magill, Austin Simmons, Lincoln Clayton.



quick six...

After scoring six points at the Bethel Park playoff game, Noah Clayton (11) and Jon Bracy (11) bump chests in mid-air. Clayton said, "I had just caught a jump-ball pass from Chad in the end zone. Jon was there immediately to help celebrate." Unfortunately, the boys came up short at the end of the season-ending game.

photo: S. Iacovino (par)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"When the student section ran on the field after we won 23-14, they went on too early. After we officially won, they ran back out with seven seconds left. Our main goal was to win for the student section."

Cam Turner (12) - football

"I joined because it's stress-free and extremely different from dance. There wasn't a lot of pressure on me to perform like when I'm at dance."

Olivia Shirley (10) - tennis

"We went to Penn State for the PSU Big Man Challenge. Out of 48 teams that were there, we placed first. It was great to come out on top of all of them."

Austin Simmons (12) - football

"Beating Latrobe by more than 20 points was awesome. Ryne Wallace threw a touchdown pass to me in the end zone, and I scored."

Dane Fitzsimmons (9) - jv football

boys' tennis

Front Row: Zach McClarnon, Jacob Firek, Matt Pulsifer, Alec Eshenbaugh, Eric Majersky, Alex Ferraccio, Adam Malagari; *Row Two:* Payton Mohney, Luke Postle, Dillon Shuster, Josh Centorcelli, Justin Smeltzer, Collin Feeney, Stephen Winkle; *Back Row:* Coach Goerk, Keaton Moorhead, Hunter Davis, Drake Neumann, Stephen Scassera, Joseph Tonecha, Jerimiah Seba.

girls' tennis

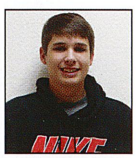
Front Row: Aimee Pizarchik, Jenna Stewart, Raven Roland; *Row 2:* Anastasia Calandrella, Hayli King, Paige Horwatt, Katie Sgourakis, Julia Wolf, Kylie Zaffina; *Back Row:* April Andreozzi, Marissa Johnson, Alexis Shaffer, Olivia Shirley, Joni Shirey, Jessica Ayres.

"Steve Winkle and I killed it, and we should have been the best in the WPIAL."

Zach McClarnon (12)

"One of my proudest moments was when I won my first tennis match."

Matt Pulsifer (12)



games

varsity softball

3/15 Hampton (A)
3/22 Burrell (A)
3/24 Highlands (A)
3/29 Penn Trafford (A)
3/31 Connellsville (H)
4/1 Leechburg (A)
4/4 Hempfield (A)
4/6 Norwin (A)
4/8 Albert Gallatin (H)
4/12 Greater Latrobe (A)
4/14 Armstrong (H)
4/16 Butler (H)
4/19 Penn Trafford (H)
4/21 Connellsville (A)
4/23 McKeesport (H)
4/25 Gateway (H)
4/26 Hempfield (H)
4/28 Norwin (H)
5/3 Albert Gallatin (A)
5/5 Greater Latrobe (H)
5/10 Armstrong (A)
5/11 Franklin Regional (H)

track

3/15 Greensburg Salem (H)
3/22 Franklin Regional (H)
3/2 Altoona (A)
3/5 Armstrong (H)
3/7 Highlands (A)
3/12 Knoch (H)
3/14 Mars (A)
4/15 Greater Latrobe (A)
4/19 Hampton (H)
4/21 Deer Lakes (A)
4/22 Butler Invite (A)
4/30 WCCA Invitational (H)
5/3 WPIAL Team Semis (A)
5/6 Baldwin Invitational (A)

jv/varsity softball

Front Row: Kelsey Sofaly, Erin Odgen, Haley Bertges, Jesse Simendinger, Megan Andree; *Row Two:* Coach Garlick, Hayli King, Amber Bumbaugh, Carrie Blanck, Julie Simeone, Coach Jones; *Back Row:* Coach Kim, Gretta Bazella, Alexa Nagy, Erin Weaver, Alex Graf, Gabriella Jordan-Spiering, Coach Cortazzo.

jump to it...

At the mid-season Tri-Meet against Highlands and Mars, Sadie Shannon (11) leaps over the hurdles aligned down the 100-meter lane to cross the finish line with her best time. "I decided to do the event because there weren't any girl hurdlers at the time, and I'm a fast sprinter," Shannon said. She also competed in the 100-meter sprint, the 200-meter sprint, the 4x1 relay, the long jump, and the 300-meter hurdles.

photo: N. Kost (12)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"The best moment was whenever we almost beat Penn Trafford. It was a really close game up until the end, and it made us realize that we could actually beat good teams."

Alex Graf (11) - softball

"Since I was a part of the 4x4 relay, I was nervous at first. Still, running under the lights at Baldwin made me run better because of the atmosphere, and I was so pumped up."

Lexi Moyer (10) - track

"I felt like I fit in with the older girls, and they were all really welcoming and great athletes. Coach Jones, Coach Mondell, and Coach Garlick asked me to join the practices because I'm a pitcher."

Megan Andree (9) - softball

"At a dual meet against Mars, I got a PR of 122 feet on javelin; I got in the top three. I scored more throughout the season. I really enjoyed track because of the environment and the people."

Jack Tamasy (12) - track

boys' track

Front Row: Ben Sites, Dante Tardivo, Nolan Thompson, Austin Simms, Jacob Schrader, Chris Cook, Casey Walt, Brandon Stephens, Michael Zambotti; *Row Two:* Jacob MacLean, Mitchell Giordano, John Rottschaefer, Zach Geiselhart, Jack Tamasy, Tariq Gant, Michael Iacovino, David Geisler, Alex Delp, Micah Reese; *Row Three:* Michael Kardos, Jalen Cloud, Austin Fryar, Ethen Hammer, Wyatt Morey, Austin Fitzpatrick, Matt Heavner, Keith Hambersky, Colton Hartill, Irving Sesmas; *Row Four:* Trevor Barr, Nico Paes, Colin Joyner, Nolan Johngarlo, Angelo Pisani, Jacob Kalik, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Eric Kennedy, Sam Shannon, Duncan Jones, Mark Hollinger; *Back Row:* Matthew Grazulis, Max Mercurio, Dane Fitzsimmons, Tret McElfresh, Jared Custer, Dylan Magill, Ross Greece, James Aynes, Tom Starr, Jack Colecchi, Joey Kalik.

girls' track

Front Row: Sarah Heavner, Olivia Albert, Santana Lewis, Jean Starr, Kelsey Craig, Monique Manning, Darcy Bowman; *Row Two:* Kelsey Kinnamon, Raven Roland, Jayne Hohman, Alaina Schwarz, Abigail Frech, Megan Aller, Letizia Collini, Lindsay Bielek; *Row Three:* Brittany Palla, Christa Reese, Megan Meanor, Jenna Shirley, Courtney Andree, Bailee Hrobak, Ana Cook, Mia Hartman, Nichole Gabrielli; *Row Four:* Lara Webster, Alex Corna, Morgan Hepler, Haylei Smith, Alex Heinle, Bria Giovannelli, Lexie D'Incau, Spencer Hepler, Alexis Moyer; *Back Row:* Marissa Johnson, Kierra Shreffler, Naudia Johnson, Chelsea Harris, Elizabeth Debich, Margaret Postle, Aja Evans-Brown, Sadie Shannon, Ade Cook.

"Track is good because you get to run, and I really like running."

Eric Kennedy (11)

"My proudest moment is when I was in fifth grade and made multiple people strike out while I was the pitcher in a softball game."

Jewelia Rempuszewski (9)

Spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) *& E. Knell* (12)

scores

volleyball

9/8 Hempfield 0-3 (L)
9/10 Norwin 0-3 (L)
9/15 Penn Trafford 0-3 (L)
9/17 Latrobe 3-1 (W)
9/21 Greensburg Salem 2-3 (L)
9/24 Connellsville 0-3 (L)
9/29 Franklin Regional 0-3 (L)
10/1 Hempfield 1-3 (L)
10/6 Hempfield 0-3 (L)
10/8 Penn Trafford 0-3 (L)
10/13 Latrobe 1-3 (L)
10/15 Deer Lakes 2-3 (L)
10/20 Connellsville 0-3 (L)
10/22 Franklin Regional 1-3 (L)

Record: 1-13-0

ninth basketball

12/4 Connellsville 40-61 (L)
12/8 Plum 40-41 (L)
12/10 Gateway 41-50 (L)
12/15 Penn Trafford 29-71 (L)
12/18 Mt. Pleasant: 58-32 (W)
12/21 Franklin Regional 22-65 (L)
1/5 Greensburg Salem 21-35 (L)
1/8 Norwin 13-56 (L)
1/14 Hempfield 40-35 (W)
1/19 Indiana 49-46 (W)
1/25 Burrell 50-47 (W)
1/26 Mt. Pleasant: 30-23 (W)
1/28 Greensburg Salem 40-49 (L)
1/29 Latrobe: 35-53 (L)
2/2 Norwin 22-66 (L)
2/3 Penn Trafford 46-60 (L)

Record: 5 - 11 - 0

jv basketball

12/8 Plum 30-43 (L)
12/11 Hempfield 30-63 (L)
12/15 Penn Trafford 65-67 (L)
12/18 Connellsville 55-72 (L)
12/22 Albert Gallatin 45-38 (W)
1/4 Norwin 22-62 (L)
1/8 Latrobe 44-65 (L)
1/11 Indiana 43-49 (L)
1/15 Hempfield 42-47 (L)
1/22 Penn Trafford 54-65 (L)
1/26 Albert Gallatin 36-39 (L)
1/29 Norwin 47-50 (L)
2/1 Connellsville 49-55 (L)

Record: 1 - 12 - 0

varsity basketball

12/4 Central Catholic 31-62 (L)
12/5 Westinghouse 50-40 (W)
12/8 Plum 37-62 (L)
12/11 Hempfield 44-49 (L)
12/15 Penn Trafford 46-55 (L)
12/18 Connellsville 35-52 (L)
12/22 Albert Gallatin 68-58 (W)
12/28 Hampton 50-55 (L)
12/29 Mercyhurst Prep 43-50 (L)
1/4 Norwin 32-59 (L)
1/8 Latrobe 54-63 (L)
1/11 Indiana 39-53 (L)
1/15 Hempfield 56-49 (W)
1/19 Penn Trafford 42-80 (L)
1/26 Albert Gallatin 57-54 (W)
1/27 Greensburg Salem 50-33 (W)
1/29 Norwin 44-55 (L)
2/1 Connellsville 41-25 (W)
2/2 Latrobe 41-67 (L)
2/4 Burrell 56-52 (W)

Record: 7 - 13 - 0

volleyball

Front Row: Kali Lewis, Erin Tumas, Janet Nauyokas, Bethany Baney, Sophie McDermott; *Row Two:* Macayla Polka, Sydney Hessom, Jenna Dilts, Rachel Vanetta, Shelby Greece, Bailey Seagriff, Lindsey Hessom; *Row Three:* Megan Munzek, Allison Russell, Payton Davison, Cassie Shoupe, Bailey Ziencik, Jennifer Anderson; *Back Row:* Aaleya Williams, Margaret Postle, Kayla Zelonka, Dara Zelonka, Elizabeth Debich, Erin Weaver, Coach Brell.

ninth basketball

Front Row: Andrew Mason, Ethan Guercio, Luke Ludwig; *Row Two:* Jacob Schreider, John Lucas, Jack Colecchi, Matt Lizik; *Back Row:* John Heath, Nick Smith, Austin Schwarz, Will Cochran, Stephan Wade.

fake out...

Faking out his opponent from Latrobe, Ross Greece (10) drives the ball and looks to pass it off to a teammate for a good shot. "From the beginning of the season until now, I feel like I have improved a lot," Greece said. The team made it a goal to make the playoffs for the following season.

photo: O. Shirley (10)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"It was really great when we won our first game on the JV team since it was our first year with the new coach. I had a lot of fun because we all got really close with Coach Tomlinson."

Erin Weaver (10) - volleyball

"Since we always mess around on the bus, we bonded a lot. Our new coach made practice fun and enjoyable. We did well for our season and challenged our opponents more than in the past."

Jack Collechi (9) - 9th basket

"We beat Hempfield for the first time in a long time. This victory really made all of us happy because it was a section game. The fact that it was at home made the victory even more appreciated."

Kyle Harris (11) - jv basket

"At the end of a home game against Hempfield with only a couple minutes left, I hit a three-pointer against their star player. Hempfield had the lead the entire time until I came in."

Nate Blankenbicker (12) v basket

jv boys' basketball

Front Row: Alexander Ribar, Collin Feeney, DaShawn Hunter, Devonte Staten; *Row 2:* Justin Smeltzer, Gavin Robinson; *Back Row:* Andre Dixon, Jonathan Schofield, Kyle Harris, Ryne Wallace, Trevor Barr.

varsity boys' basketball

Front Row: Ross Greece, Andre Dixon, Gavin Robinson, Devonte Staten, Trevor Barr; *Row Two:* DeShawon Bracy, Nate Blankenbicker, Tariq Gant; *Back Row:* DJ Franklin, Jon Bracy, Connor Martin, Kyle Harris, Nick Bisceglia.

"It was a fun experience with a new coach and his perspective on things."

Payton Davison (10)

"My proudest moment was when I made the volleyball team in middle school. I had worked very hard with my sister to learn the skills I needed and was very happy with my accomplishment."

Jenna Dilts (12)

Spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

wrestling

Front Row: Darren Miller, Luke Larko, Bobby Lawrence, Noah Levett, Mason Valore, Matt Siszka; *Row Two:* Coach Kiebler, Danny Starr, Collin Murray, Cameron Connor, Jesap Wilson, Mitchell Rapp, Hunter Fazi, Hunter Faulk, Kayla Wilson, Coach Faulk; *Row Three:* Coach Heater, Coach Tursky, Lily Gongaware, Logan Pollick, Brad Nagy, Isaac Reid, Vinny Romano, Tommy Starr, Joey Blumer, Camrynn Morlacci, Coach Toy, Coach Kiebler; *Back Row:* Jordan Laero, Jake York, Marc Penley, Chad Kuhn, Alex Delp, Tyler Worthing, Anthony D'Incau.

scores

wrestling

12/8 Woodland Hills 84-0 (W)

12/15 Gateway 82-0 (W)

12/18 Burrell 45-12 (W)

12/22 Canon McMillan 35-20 (W)

1/6 Franklin Regional 55-10 (W)

1/12 Knoch 77-0 (W)

1/13 Penn Hills 79-0 (W)

1/16 Erie McDowell 41-0 (W)

1/20 McKeesport 82-0 (W)

AAA Section 1 Championships

Norwin 62-6 (W)

Franklin Regional 63-15 (W)

WPIAL Championships

Butler 58-15 (W)

Shaler 54-12 (W)

Canon McMillan 25-27 (L)

North Allegheny 43-21 (W)

PIAA Championships

Carrick 62-11 (W)

Cumberland Valley 35-31 (W)

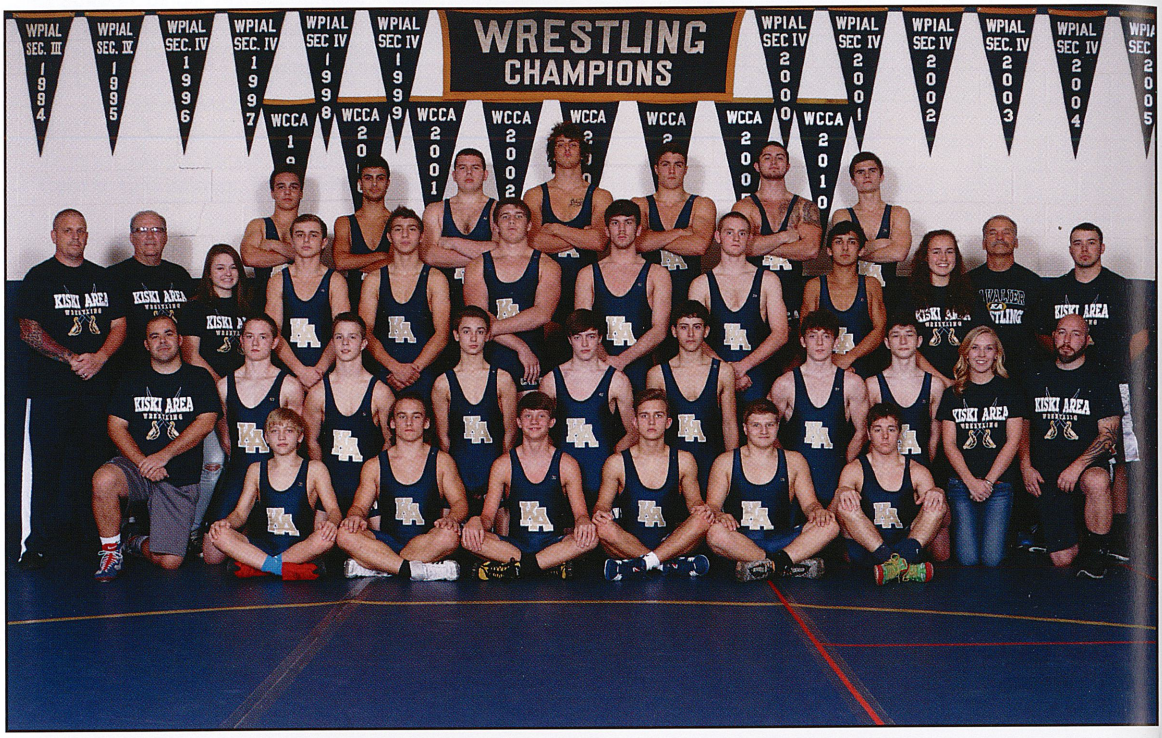
Nazareth 32-33 (L)

Cathedral Prep 35-18 (W)

Canon McMillan 32-22 (W)

Belle Vernon 26-36 (L)

Record: 18 - 3 - 0



moving on up...

In an attempt to pin his Butler opponent, Brad Nagy (11) throws his rival down on to the mat. "It was great to be able to wrestle in the team playoffs, and I thoroughly enjoyed this season the most out of all my years," Nagy said. Later in the season, the home team placed sixth in the state of Pennsylvania.

photo: N. Kost (12)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"It was always really exciting when the boys would get super-excited when a good play would happen during a football game. Their energy and happiness was contagious."

Cheyenne Shellhammer (11) - trainer

"This season, we were able to achieve the team county championship. It was a really defining moment because we were able to beat the number one team in the WPIAL."

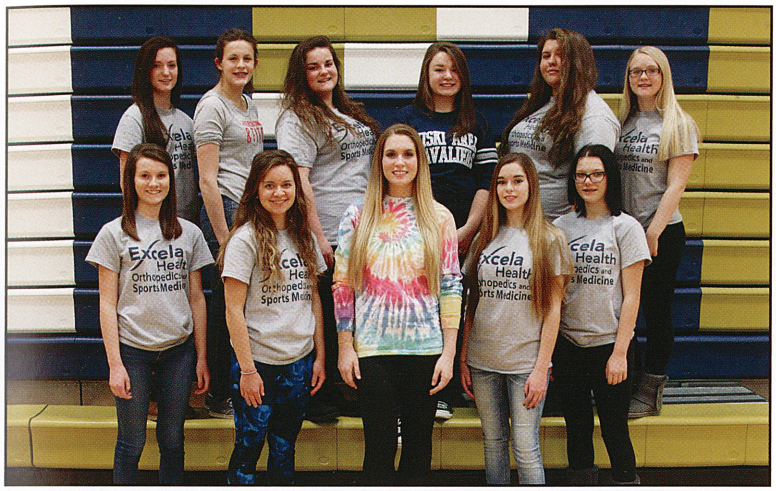
Matt Siszka (11) - wrestling

"When WPIALs were at home, we dominated our first two rounds in front of the crowd, and seeing all of the people that came out really pumped us up."

Tyler Worthing (12) - wrestling

"Seeing the seniors with their families on Senior Night getting their proper send off really made me smile. The football team's Senior Night was huge since it is at the stadium."

Matt Crivaro (fac) - trainer



trainers

Front Row: Nicole Russell, Aubry Chickerella, Bailey Seagriff, Carlie Copeland, Sydney Bell; *Back Row:* Paige Lane, Amanda Munzek, Stormie Fish, Lily Gongaware, Cheyanne Shellhammer, Destiny Bonelli.

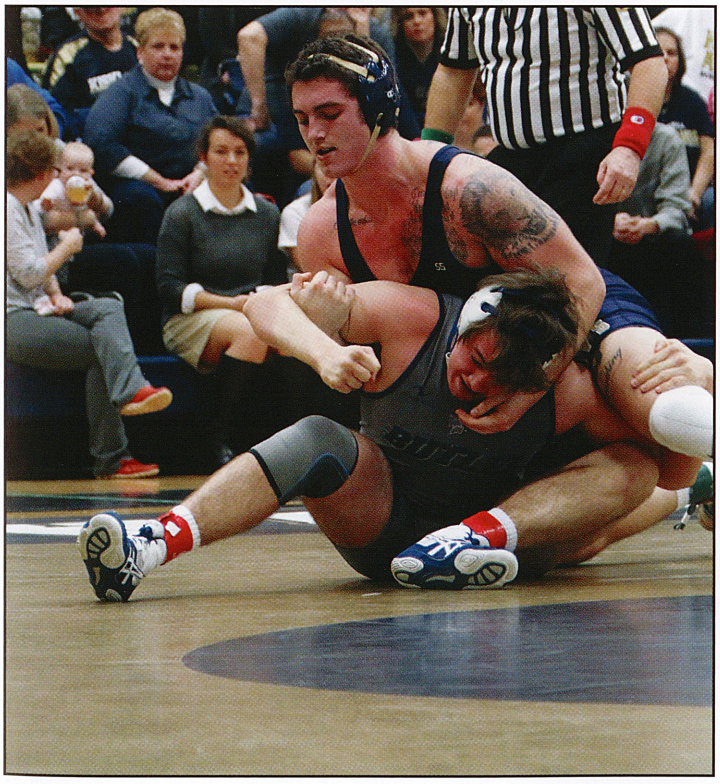


photo: N. Kost (12)

on the take down...

Controlling the 182 pound weight class, Tyler Worthing (12) pins his opponent from Butler in the first period of the match. "This is my most memorable year, mainly because of the experience with my team and coaches at States," Worthing said. Worthing committed to Bloomsburg University with a scholarship for wrestling.

"Wrestling: only a few do it because only a few CAN do it."

Jordan Laero (12)

"I'll never forget when I was about eight. It was my first year of wrestling, and I won a bunch of matches. It made my dad happy."

Mason Valore (10)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) *& E. Knell* (12)

scores

varsity basketball

12/4 Northgate 41-19 (W)

12/5 Leechburg 19-61 (L)

12/8 Plum 8-55 (L)

12/10 Hempfield 12-68 (L)

12/12 McKeesport 10-68 (L)

12/14 Penn Trafford 18-60 (L)

12/17 Connellsville 16-60 (L)

12/21 Albert Gallatin 23-33 (L)

12/29 Mt. Pleasant 10-61 (L)

12/30 Woodland Hills 29-44 (L)

1/4 Norwin 15-65 (L)

1/7 Latrobe 7-75 (L)

1/11 Altoona 15-57 (L)

1/14 Hempfield 21-66 (L)

1/18 Penn Trafford 25-70 (L)

1/20 Armstrong 14-66 (L)

1/21 Connellsville 13-56 (L)

1/27 Albert Gallatin 22-33 (L)

1/28 Norwin 9-79 (L)

2/1 Greater Latrobe 20-73 (L)

2/6 North Hills 11-67 (L)

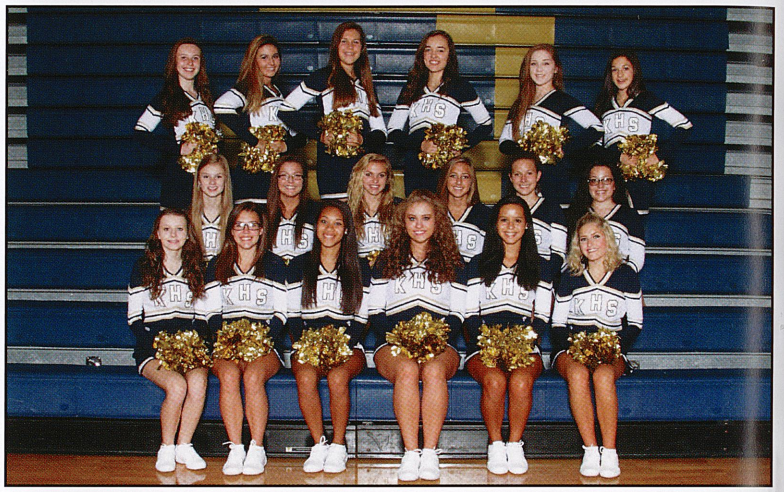
Record: 1 - 20 - 0

varsity cheering

Front Row: Hannah Strickengloss, Jenna Trybus, Gillian Debick, Savannah Bruno, Katelyn Perroz, Alaina Schwarz, Haley Stonebraker; *Row Two:* Mindy Long, Tiffani Bigley, Haley Potter, Katlyn Toth, Lindsay Bielek, Makayla Savinda; *Back Row:* Alexis Sodders, Camryn Kernan, Hannah Patterson, Sara Master, Nichole Gabrielli, Madison Lizik, Bailey Ziencik.

jv cheering

Front Row: Angela Plazio, Sydney Clever, Kai Clayton, Alyssa Grimm, Anyah Booker, Olivia Chepkevich; *Row Two:* Cassidy Glunt, Taylor Love, Jenna Richardson, Elizabeth Townsend, Alaina Baker, Ashley Grasinger; *Back Row:* Haylie Schachte, Cameron Steffan, Bailey Kush, Angela Koontz, Emily Hooper, Bria Giovannelli.



all in support...

At the Homecoming Assembly, the cheerleaders watch the Homecoming Court perform their dances. "We had to get two JV girls to learn our dance because two of the varsity girls were on court," Savannah Bruno (12) said. The cheerleaders wore pink ribbons and laces to support Breast Cancer Awareness month.

photo: C. Terrill (12)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"When I got picked to play in the Cager Classic, I was proud because they pick one person from each team, and then we practice together to play a game."

Shelby Greece (12) - basket

"We actually perfected a pyramid stunt that took us a long time to get. Bria Giovannelli was in my group, and we worked on it for two weeks. Coach Taylor Pollick was really proud of us."

Haylie Schachte (10) - jv cheer

"I improved in stunting this year. I really like going to the away games, but home games are my favorite. Sarah Master made me smile every single practice because she would make funny faces and say weird stuff."

Mindy Long (11) - v. cheer

"This was Coach Barr's first year back, and his humor and motivation really helps for our games. Maddie Antone came to our practices and taught us a lot of drop steps, improving our skills for our games."

Kayla Zelonka (9) - basket

girls' basketball

Front Row: Stephanie Conklin, Jenna Dilts, Shelby Greece, Alexis Trkula, Rylie O'Hara; *Row Two:* Ade Cook, Emily Cieslinki, Ayse Welch, Santana Lewis, Sarah Heavner, Ana Cook; *Back Row:* Chelsea Harris, Kayla Zelonka, Katelyn Brown, Dara Zelonka, Mallory Shick.

photo: *N. Kost* (12)

all together now...

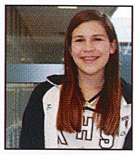
In a moment right before the second half, the girls' basketball team huddles up. "This is my fourth year of basketball, and playing on varsity is really a great experience not everybody gets to feel," Katelyn Brown (10) said. The team chanted *Hard Work* before every game and in between halves.

"Being on the team brought all of us together like a family."

Tiffani Bigley (12)

"My proudest moment is becoming a Kiski cheerleader. I worked very hard to earn the position to become a part of our school's cheer squad."

Bailey Kush (9)



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scores

boys' swimming

12/8 Freeport 94-69 (W)
12/17 Connellsville 102-83 (W)
12/22 Burrell 71-20 (W)
1/5 Greensburg 87-48 (W)
1/7 Laurel Highlands 86-97 (L)
1/12 Highlands 91-74 (W)
1/21 Penn Trafford 65-102 (L)
1/26 Hempfield 77-101 (L)
1/28 Armstrong 82-45 (W)
2/2 Penn Hills 86-96 (L)
2/4 Latrobe 88-40 (W)
2/5 Plum 74-94 (L)
2/10 Norwin 71-91 (L)
2/17 Valley 74-36 (W)
2/18 Franklin Regional 74-99 (L)

Record: 8 - 7 - 0

girls' swimming

12/8 Freeport 85-59 (W)
12/7 Connellsville 91-89 (W)
12/22 Burrell 89-81 (W)
1/5 Greensburg 93-77 (W)
1/7 Laurel Highlands 86-97 (L)
1/12 Highlands 91-74 (W)
1/21 Penn Trafford 71-95 (L)
1/26 Hempfield 75-95 (L)
1/28 Armstrong 66-45 (W)
2/2 Penn Hills 70-104 (L)
2/4 Latrobe 87-95 (L)
2/5 Plum 77-91 (L)
2/10 Norwin 79-79 (T)
2/17 Valley 74-35 (W)
2/18 Franklin Regional 76-95 (L)

Record: 7 - 7 - 1

varsity hockey

10/8 Greensburg Salem 16-1 (W)
10/15 Serra Catholic 7-10 (L)
10/23 Franklin Regional 0-5 (L)
10/30 Gateway 5-4 (W)
11/6 Bishop McCort 3-4 (L)
11/10 Westmont Hilltop 2-5 (L)
11/20 Freeport 5-3 (W)
11/25 South Park 3-8 (L)
11/30 Thomas Jefferson 0-6 (L)
12/7 West Allegheny 0-10 (L)
12/11 Wheeling Catholic 6-2 (W)
12/14 Wheeling Park 4-3 (W)
12/17 Montour 1-6 (L)
1/4 Sewickley Academy 1-2 (L)
1/14 Greensburg Salem 8-4 (W)
1/21 Serra Catholic 2-4 (L)
1/28 Franklin Regional 4-8 (L)
2/1 South Fayette 0-5 (L)
2/4 Gateway 2-0 (W)
2/9 Bishop McCort 1-6 (L)
2/18 Freeport 0-6 (L)
2/25 Westmont Hilltop 4-3 (W)
3/1 Thomas Jefferson

Record: 14 - 2 - 0

boys' swimming

Front Row: Austin Ramos, Brenden Brzozowski, Trevor Sites, Colin Sames, Sam Shannon; *Row Two:* Jordan Michelli, Mitchell McGowan, Brandon Stephens, Logan Kelly; *Back Row:* Daniel Watt, Caleb Hansen, Joey Kalik, Zachary Paullet, Josh Madzy, Josiah Tamborski.

girls' swimming

Front Row: Samantha Engler, Jocelyn Insko, Daryn Watt, Paris Krug, Abigail Frech; *Row Two:* Allison Zera, Letizia Collini, Megan Aller, Megan Sulava; *Back Row:* Paige Bachner, Jenna Shirley, Amanda Munzek, Meredith Pepka, Megan Munzek.

let's talk about it...

After his race, Trevor Sites (12) hears about his swim from his coach. "It was a fun season with a great team this year. I would recommend everyone to try it out," Sites said. Sites fought through a shoulder problem from his previous season, but made WPIALs as an alternate at the end of the season.

photo: B. Viviani (12)

light-hearted moments

Discuss a time during the season that made you smile.

"After I finished the 500, I realized that I bettered my time by 30 seconds, giving myself a new PR. Everyone congratulated me, including our coach which really made me feel good about the hard training I had been doing."

George Gregg (10) - swim

"It was really a cool experience to play with my older brother Tyler since it was his last year. I will hopefully be able to fill in his footsteps because he is a good player."

Jon Hartill (10) - jv hockey

"We played against Cerra Catholic, and the game wasn't going in our favor. Still, in the second and third period, we ended up out-shooting the other team by double the number of shots."

Brandon Stephens (11) - v. hockey

"I was really happy when we broke the 200 medley relay at our county meet because it happened so early in the season, and we weren't really expecting it so soon."

Letizia Collini (12) - swim

varsity hockey

Front Row: Jimmy Ayres; *Row Two:* Alex Ferraro; *Back Row:* Ryan Hastings, Even Cooper, Ben Sites, Brandon Stephens, Nick Wallace, Nick Hurley, Justin Ryan.

jv hockey

Front Row: Thomas Shurina, Mike Hill, Luciano Paradise, Nick Gabrielli, Cameron Suhadolnik; *Back Row:* Coach Smouse, Steve Shurina, Tyler Hartill, Nico Dongiovanni, John Hartill, Ethan Hannay, Connor Steurernagel, Seth Thompson, Cameron Copeland, Jake Lezark, Coach Suhadolnik.

"It was the first year we've had a varsity team, and we made playoffs."

James Ayers (10)

"My proudest moment was when I made it to states my freshman year for swimming. I got to the top of the WPIAL and qualified for states with my time."

Paris Krug (12)

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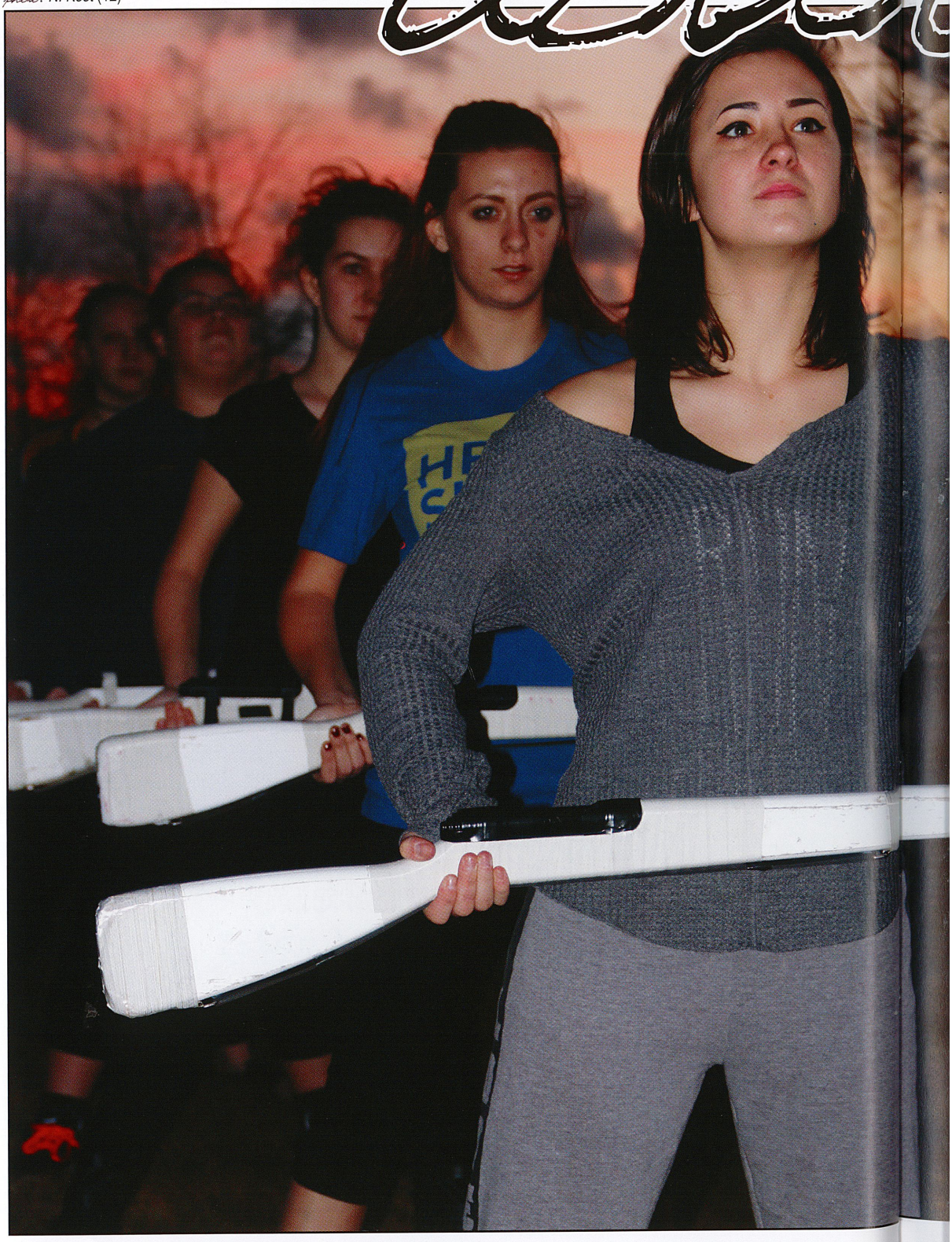

winter sky...

Just before sunset, members of winter guard take their rifles outside to practice their tosses and techniques. "The hardest rifle throw to practice would either be catching behind your back or tossing a six," Cayley Shirley (11) said. Shirley served as guard captain of the band in the fall.

activities

that feeling you get

Make That Difference

story: *E. Knell* (12)

If we answer honestly, we originally joined most of our clubs for the satisfaction of seeing them printed on our transcripts. "Colleges looked for well-rounded students," said mostly everyone interviewed, and the fear of the intimidating college decisions served as a great motivator. However, a few morally superior students joined the variety of clubs available to them because they understood just how much we as a school could accomplish. We did not always remember what we did for the community until we saw bus loads of Key Club and SADD students filter in the community for *Youth Day of Caring*. We did not always notice what these clubs did for ourselves until we looked around at the other students standing around the flagpole for Bible Club or the other yearbook staff members typing furiously on computers next to us. Then, we realized we all worked together for something important, something we all loved.

Elizabeth Postle (12), president of Key Club, represented one of those superior people. Of her duties to the club, Postle said, "The feeling I get after volunteering somewhere, lessening a burden on someone, giving back to your local community, or simply speaking kind words to someone is absolutely priceless. I am not President of Key Club for a resume, an application, or to look 'good.' I do it because it makes me happy, and I genuinely care about making even a small impact. Service and volunteering is not just a 'club', but it's a way of going through life, giving back, being appreciative, and using your heart."

The compelling feeling that resulted from participating in our clubs motivated us to continue making time for them, even when our to-do lists ran rampant.

Bible Club member Caleb Hansen said, "In the mornings when we all get to pray together and Jordan Laero sometimes sings and plays his guitar, it's a powerful feeling because we can all come together in a public school and do this. I feel like I have a better day when I get to start it by praying with them."

proudest moments

"I was really happy to be accepted on to Link Krew. It's based on teacher recommendation, and I was so glad to get in. We all had a great time throughout the year."

Tyler Burkett (11)

spread design: *P. Fantaski* (fac) & *E. Knell* (12)

staff portraits

Co-Editors-in-Chief
Jayne Hohman (12)
Emily Knell (12)

Lindsay Bielek (12) - *Reporting*
Lindsey Caldwell (12) - *Reporting*
Aubry Chickerella (10) - *Literary*
Taylor Craven (11) - *Literary*

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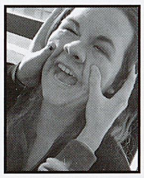
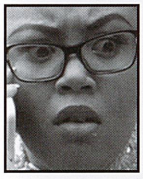
McKenzie Fitch (12) - *Literary*

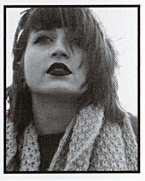


Alyssa Grimm (10) - *Literary*
Amanda Haught (11) - *Photoshop*
Angela Koontz (10) - *Literary*
Nikole Kost (12) - *Photography*

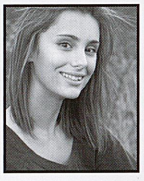
Zach McClarnon (12) - *Reporting*
Ndunge Mulwa (10) - *Reporting*
Jack Pelligrini (10) - *Photoshop*
Maddy Pollick (11) - *Business*

Makayla Savinda (12) - *Literary*
Olivia Shirley (10) - *Photography*
Jenna Stewart (12) - *Business*
Cassitty Terrill (12) - *Photography*





Bryanna Viviani (12) - *Business*
Daryn Watt (12) - *Business*
Kylie Zaffina (10) - *Photography*
Hallie Zidek (10) - *Photography*



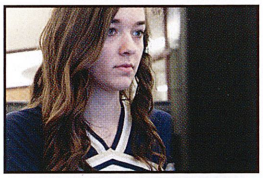
Of all the tasks you have to complete on staff, which stresses you out the most?

"The most stressful task on business staff is organizing for distribution day because we have to make sure everyone paid for and gets the book they deserve."

Bry Viviani (12)

"It's tough when teachers just don't realize how hard it is to get everything done when yearbook isn't a class. Sometimes, we have to get out to get it all done."

Stormie Fish (11)



"On literary staff, sometimes, I don't like having to ask people to answer questions and give me quotes for the stories I have to write. It is hard to convince people to spend five minutes to give me a thoughtful quote."

Angela Koontz (10)

"I have worked on yearbook staff for the past three years, and every year tops the last."

Lindsey Caldwell (12)

quote me on that...

For a story for the fourth deadline, Angela Koontz (10) interviews Hallie Zidek (10) for quotes. Koontz said, "It's really the personal quotes that bring the stories to life in the book. Sometimes you have to really ask a lot of questions to get the exact quote that you need." Koontz also belonged to Model U.N.

photo: O. Shirley (10)

pf's 1-27-16 challenge

"Get me an awesome shot for the dominant on the yearbook spread." *PF*

1) We borrowed the guard mirrors from the band room.
2) We then positioned them all around us in the exit foyer below room 140.
3) We had to continuously rearrange the mirrors to get a reflection that worked for our shots in a tiny space. It was maddening.
4) After about two hours of adjustments, we got the shot.

Hallie Zidek (10)
Kylie Zaffina (10)

heartfelt thanks

photo: *H. Zidek* (10), *K. Zaffina* (10)

story: *E. Knell* (12)

Staff thanks adviser for lessons and guidance

In their tiny, dimly lit room, inconspicuously located on the way to the lower cafeteria, the yearbook staff built the book held in your hands at this very moment. Many tears from the editors, lamentations of the literary staff about their inability to use "be" verbs, and a few well placed expletives arose along the way. Still, the assisting nature that embodied their legendary adviser, Mr. Fantaski, eased the entire process.

"I love Mr. Fantaski. The fact that he teaches us everything and is selfless enough to let us learn how to operate the programs even though it takes longer, and the fact that he never gets annoyed when we call him down for help a million times in a row, is just great," Jayne Hohman (12) said.

The entire yearbook staff wanted to thank PF for the rants he listened to, the creative abilities he helped to culture, and his passion for so many books. We love him and will miss him like crazy during his much deserved yearbook retirement.

"I am proud of the time, on a yearbook trip, that Jayne Hohman and I ate twelve macaroons in one night."

Emily Knell (12)

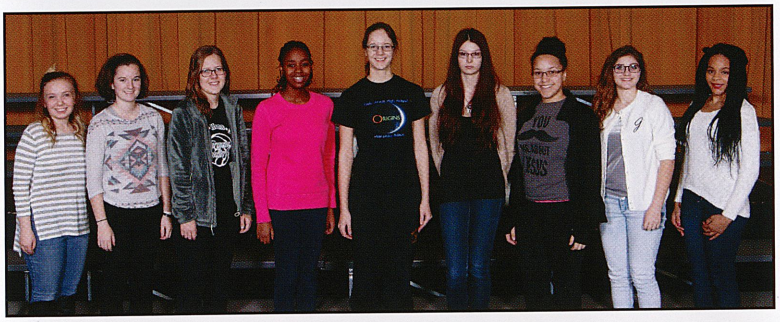
spread design: *P. Fantaski* (fac) & *J. Hohman* (12)

KAndescence

Front Row: Lukas Prorok, Daija Head, Haley Potter, Caleb Dull; *Row Two:* Kaitlyn Gourley, Elizabeth Ellenberger, Jenna Teagarden; *Row Three:* Lucas Evanovich, Sophie McDermott, Holly Linder, Katie Gress, Allie Uhing, Gillian Debick, Julie Shannon, Ryan Gress; *Row Four:* Caleb Hansen, Ariel Kline, Sadie Newell, Brittany Chicka, Michaela Whaley, Bria Giovannelli, Shelby Glentzer, Lexie D'Incau, Alaina Aulerich, Anastasia Pearson, Chris Dongiovanni; *Back Row:* Noah Woodward, Hallie Zidek, Tanner Knapp, Savannah Bruno, Hope Albert, Jacob Myers, Brittany Rupert, Korbin Meyer; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

wirc team

Maggie Mullooly, Casey Maher, Aimee Pizarchik, Ndunge Mulwa, Daryn Watt, Jasmine DeLuca, Ana Pearson, Gabby Jordan-Spiering, Raven Roland; *Adviser:* Mr. Swanson.

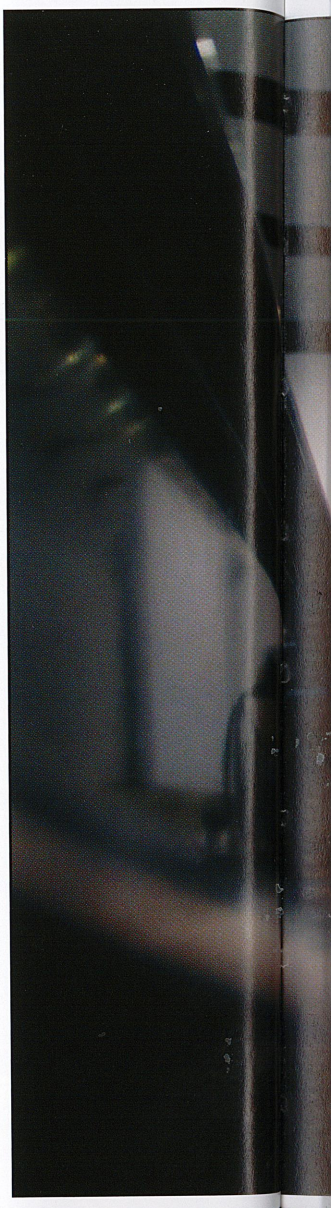


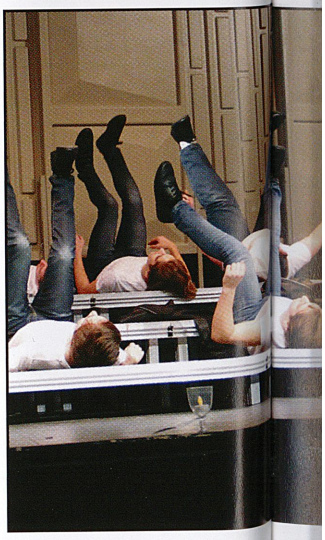
women's choir

Front Row: Liz Ellenberger, Haylee Shoemaker, Kennedy Bucci, Allison Zera, Ashley Grasinger, Meghan Martin; *Row Two:* Abby Grim, Gabrielle Aston, Kasey Mancerella, Alexis Meier, Rebecca Newton, Haylei Smith, Haley Custer; *Row Three:* Erica Kemerer, Jenna Richardson, Delaney Lohr, Anyah Booker, Erin Ogden, Haylee Gordish; *Row Four:* Libby Scutt, Audrey Barnes, Sydney Dubac, Gracie Uhing, Celeste Magee, Morgan Hepler, Kaitlyn Lewandowski; *Row Five:* Emily Orris, Cassie Shoupe, Bryanna Viviani, Allison Guido, Madison Porter, Haley Raschiatore; *Back Row:* Kacie Cosentino, Christina Held, Bailey Kush, Kayla Pearson, Breanna Marlette; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

student store

Lily Gongaware, Faith Gongaware; *Advisers:* Mrs. Cutone, Mrs. Valeski.





feel good moments

photo: S. Fish (11)

Club: KAndescence
Julie Shannon (11)

"The best moment in show choir was when all the choir members got to do the *Cha-Cha-Slide* during class. It's my favorite dance, and it was a lot of fun to dance with all my friends."

Club: WIRC Team
Anastasia Pearson (10)

"Before last year, we have not made it into the top 10 of the competitors at our Seton Hill competition. When they said our name last year, we all got really excited."

Club: Women's Choir
Kasey Mancerella (10)

"Whenever we have free days in chorus, we do karaoke, and I always participate. The first time I got nervous. After that, I sang with my friends, and it got a lot easier."

Club: Student Store
Member:

"My favorite moment in the student store was decorating it for Christmas. We put up a tree, hung snowflakes, and drew decorations on the whiteboard. It it was fun to spread Christmas cheer in school."

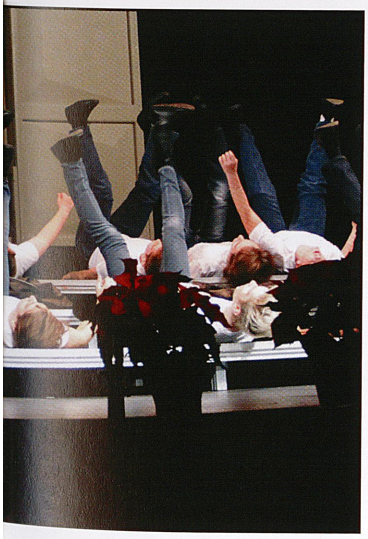


photo: B. Viviani (12)

keys to success...

"Placing her fingers on the keys, Elizabeth Scutt (9) auditions to accompany one of the songs for Women's Choir. "My Mom told me that I've been playing piano ever since my feet touched the ground; I prefer it over singing," Scutt said.

rock it out...

On December 16, 2015, the show choir features its boys with *Rocking Down the Chimney* at the winter concert. "My favorite part of show choir is getting to be around my friends for the first 45 minutes of my day," Caleb Dull (11) said.

"Mrs. Cutone and Mrs. Valeski make it fun in the student store."

Lily Gongaware (12)

"My proudest moment was when I made Show Choir way back in 8th grade. I didn't think I would, and it turned out to be extremely fun. Especially when we went to Hershey and got a superior rating."

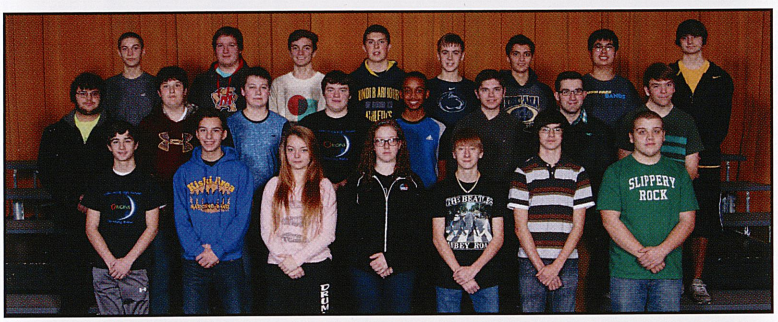
Devina Hollobaugh (11)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
J. Hohman (12)

symphonic band

Front Row: Aubry Chickerella, Carley Mozga, Megan Zellsman, Kelsey Stankivic, Alex Corna, Tristan Vasko, Paige Lane, Meghan Euchler, Casey Sharek, Carmen Pastor, Maddi McKain, Maya Shick; *Row Two:* Janet Nauyokas, Sydney Dubac, Kendra Machak, Elena Ashoff, Alexa Nagy, Kayla Lucas, Emily Shaffer, Rachel Burton, Alexandria Corbin, Jess Troup, Kennedy Scrobe; *Row Three:* Abbi Dunmire, Veronica Krynock, Mitchell Migowan, Shirley Summerhill, Jordan Stewart, Collin Feeney, Luke Ludwig, Jenna Schindler, Sarah Ehn, Jessica Ayres; *Row Four:* Cassie DeLuce, Amy Bowser, Meredith Pepka, Zoe Sluka, Nick Ursiny, Jenna Shirley, Lilly Shupe, Helena Caron, Baylee Summerhill; *Row Five:* Justin Shumaker, Justin Smeltzer, Jalen Cloud, Cole Miller, Nick Chrimes, Nick Bono, Noah Kulczychi, Dan Watt, Jasmine DeLuca; *Row Six:* Luke Postle, Will Shaffer, Vaegis Cutone, Aidan Sames, Elizabeth Postle, Julianna Firek, Rachel Pittman, George Gregg, Brenden Summerhill; *Row Seven:* Tom Shurina, Alex Downieis, Tyler Baum, Isaac McElroy, Dalton Whitehead, Nick Smith, Jake Debick, Derrick Cable, Colin Sames; *Back Row:* Alec Eshenbaugh, Karl Schmeltzer, Caleb Scutt, Brenden Brzozowski; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

percussion ensemble

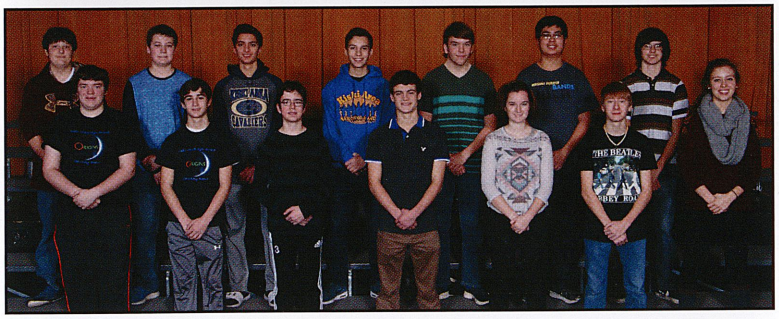


Front Row: Jason Pellegrini, John Pellegrini, Kaitlyn Keim, Brooklyn Oshea, Tristan Vasko, Cole Miller, Baylee Summerhill; *Row Two:* Jacob Pecora, Tanner Bittinger, Logan Hileman, Luka Krachanko, Jalen Cloud, Ethan Hannay, Nick Chrimes, George Gregg; *Back Row:* Alex Downey, Dalton Prew, Jake Debick, Nick Smith, Derrick Cable, Mitchell Giordano, Daniel Molyneaux, Justin Ritter; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

wind ensemble

Front Row: Sophia Shannon, Jason Pellegrini, William Nese, Jewelia Rempuszewski, Cassidy Glunt, Shannon DeForno, Maggie Mullooly, Casey Maher; *Row Two:* Sadie Shannon, Taylor Roman, Jake Murray, Kevin Gress, Emily McWilliams, Rachel McKelvey, Cassidy Wright, Elizabeth Aston; *Row Three:* Mykenzie Fitch, Ndunge Mulwa, April Andreozzi, Kelly Linsenbigler, Joey Caporali, CJ Thomas, Andy Stimmell, Willie Walker; *Row Four:* Luka Krachanko, Kaitlyn Kerm, Brooklyn Oshea, Alexis Rainey, Michael Bosley, John Pellegrini, Sarah Mozga, Erin Tansimore, Chelsea Harris; *Row Five:* Michael Hill, Dillon Shuster, Dominic Bucci, Adam Poleski, Joshua Lorent, Michael Michelli; *Row Six:* Tom Starr, Daryn Watt, Josh Hazlik, Tanner Bittinger, Dayne Auden, Severino Parades, Sam Shannon, Jacob Firek; *Back Row:* Logan Hileman, Daniel Molyneaux, Michael Sevic, Mitchell Giordano, Jared Mountan, Stephen Scassera, Trevor Sites; *Director:* Mr. Pityk.

cavalier percussion



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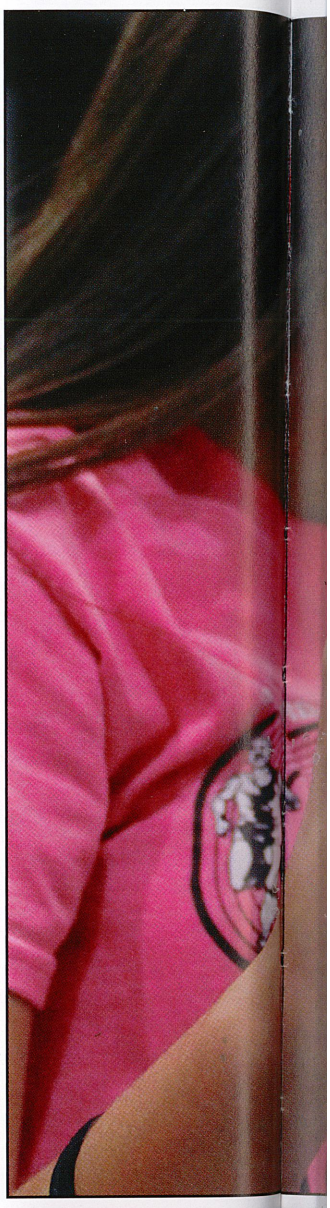
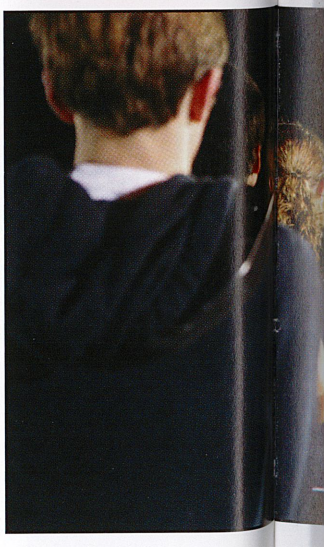




feel good moments

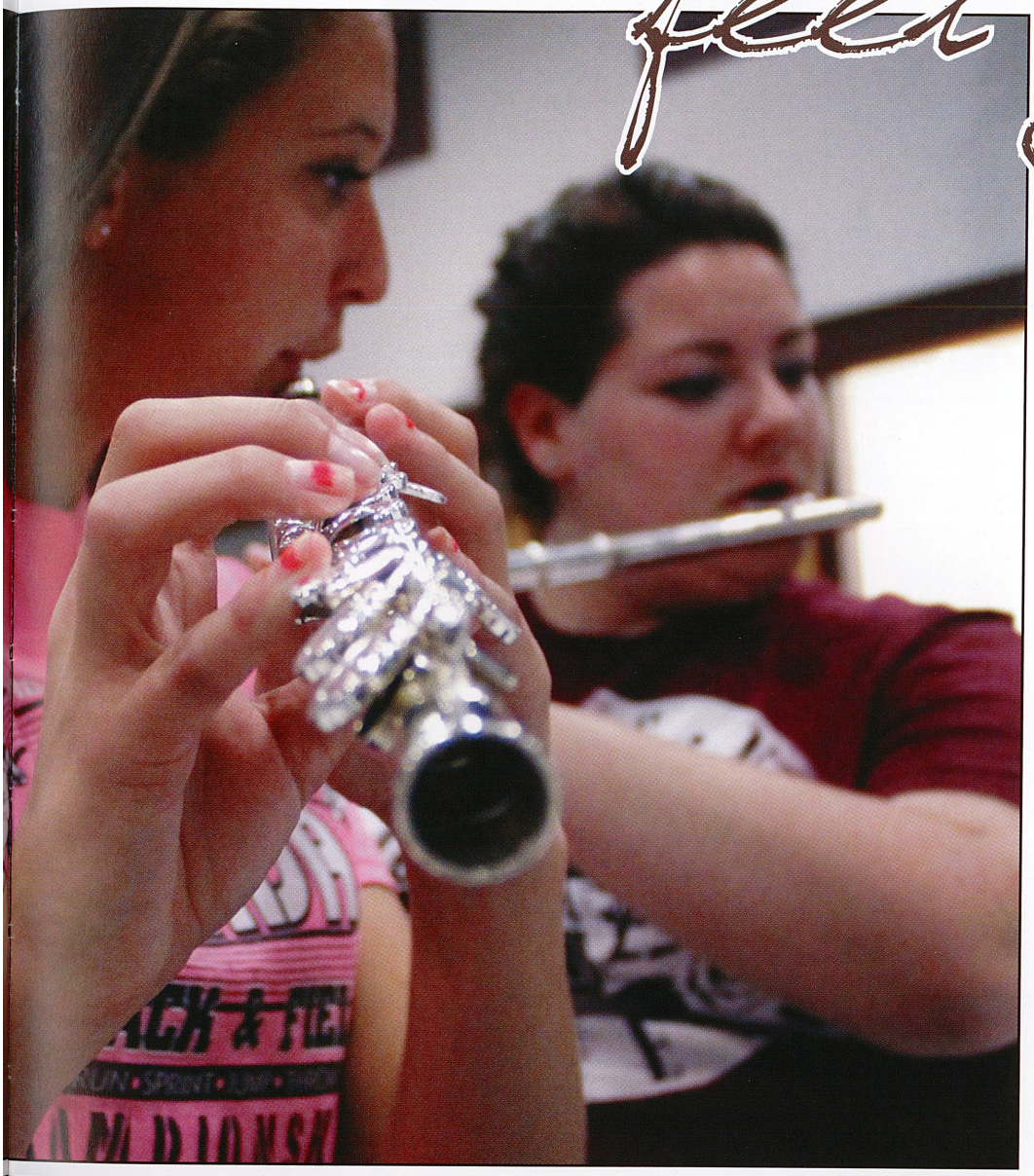


photo: B. Tygielski (12)

Club: Symphonic Band
Nick Bono (11)

"We spend a lot of time perfecting our music and working on specific parts. Whenever we finally hear a song finished, it feels really good that everyone accomplished it."

Club: Percussion Ensemble
George Gregg (10)

"Being able to go to all the practices and see all the other members working hard is the most satisfying part of percussion ensemble. It really pushes me to do my very best."

Club: Wind Ensemble
Ndunge Mulwa (10)

"My first year in Wind Ensemble was great. Not only did I get first chair, but I also got a solo in one of our pieces. Mr. Pityk is a really influential teacher, and it is awesome to learn from him."

Club: Cavalier Percussion
Jason Pellegrini (10)

"When we first start playing a new piece, and we can play it really well by just sight-reading, it makes us all feel really good because we know that we perform at a really high level."

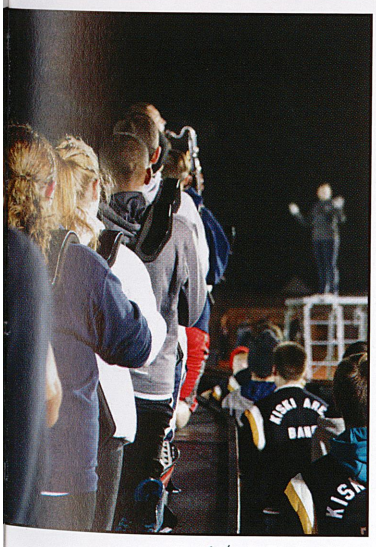


photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

corna's corner...

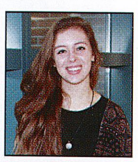
Symphonic Band member Alex Corna (10) practices a Christmas musical piece on her flute to perform at her church. "The music in Symphonic Band isn't as challenging as it is for Wind Ensemble, but the music is still challenging," Corna said. She began playing flute in fifth grade.

brisk performances...

The night before the band left for Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, Jalen Cloud (11) and the rest of the drum line climbs the ramps at the front of the field. "I remember that it was a cold night. Still, everyone was excited enough that we really didn't feel it," Cloud said. Aside from marching band, he also performed in percussion ensemble.

"To improve my musical talents, I joined the percussion ensemble."

Brooklyn Oshea (10)



"I'll never forget in Winter Percussion when I came off the floor after performing our Finals run at WGI World Championships in 2014."

Erin Tansimore (12)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & J. Hohman (12)

concert choir

Front Row: Erin Antoniono, Erin Tumas, Megan Munzek, Melena Kraus, Taylor Love, Corie Kiebler, Tasha Fazenbaker; *Row Two:* Devina Hollobaugh, Brittney Drobka, Lauren Westcoat, Rachel Gartley, Morgan Rupert, Emily Gregory, Megan Aller, Mollie Gardina; *Row Three:* Alaina Schwarz, Katie DiBiasio, Tiffani Bigley, Celest Phillips, Madisen Caugherty, Bethany Baney, Katie Lewis, Naudia Johnson; *Row Four:* Shelby Greece, Maddy Pollick, Ryann Liberto, Jenna Dilts, Amanda Munzek, Paris Krug, Tiffany Lindquist; *Row Five:* Geno Petrarca, Mason Doyle, Parker Steele, Tyler Worthing, Keaton Moorehead, Ryan Griffith, Jacob Schrader, Jesse Lantz; *Row Six:* Cam Mika, Keith Hambersky, Nino Brown, Jonathan Derringer, Luke Barkley, Kyle Wadsworth, Matthew Grazulis; *Back Row:* Chase Kuhn, Noah Clayton, Tanner Bracken, Devin Seaholm, Zach Geiselhart, Chad Kuhn, Jake Starina; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

jazz choir

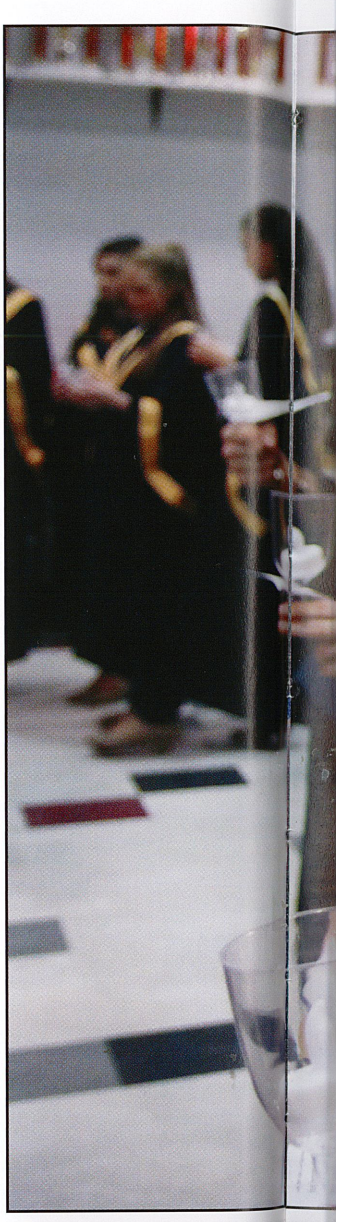
Front Row: Kaitlyn Gourley, Sophie McDermott, Erin Weaver, Heather Kenzevich, Katie Gress; *Row Two:* Liz Ellenberger, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Allie Uhing, Caleb Dull, Grace Fowler, Tanner Knapp; *Row Three:* Kylie George, Noah Woodward, Katelyn Brown, Scotty Ashbaugh, Letizia Collini, Josh Madzy, Jenna Teagarden, Lukas Prorok; *Back Row:* Julie Shannon, Ryan Gress, Savannah Bruno, Christian Barker, Holly Linder, Brandon Colaianni; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

cavalier choir

Front Row: Kaley Bond, Katie Gress, Ali Shannon, Hallie Zidek, Allie Uhing, Jazmine Taylor, Mackenzie Toth, Lizi Ellenberger; *Row Two:* Kaitlyn Gourley, Dana Linsenbigler, Brittany Rupert, Bria Giovannelli, Letizia Collini, Shelby Glentzer, Kasey Stewart, Lindsey Hessom, Sarah Heavner, Jasmyn Green; *Row Three:* Savannah Bruno, Ariel Kline, Lexie D'Incau, Ryan Gress, Tanner Knapp, Elias McHenry, Julie Shannon, Anastasia Pearson, Sophie McDermott, Georgia Shafer; *Row Four:* Kierra Shreffler, Heather Kenzevich, Jenna Teagarden, Nicholas Fondrk, Tyler Zellsman, Jacob Venturini, Lucas Evanovich, Korbin Meyer, Jacob Myers, Brittany Chicka, Sadie Newell, Sarah Custer; *Row Five:* Michaela whaley, Holly Linder, Kyle Orris, Caleb Dull, Noah Woodward, Chris Dongiovanni, Scotty Ashbaugh, Jeffrey Wilkinson, Ryan Ashbaugh, Alaina Aulerich, Grace Fowler; *Back Row:* Alexis Shaffer, Kylie George, Katelyn Brown, Lukas Prorok, Brandon Colaianni, Ross Greece, Christian Barker, Patrick Calandrella, Josh Madzy, Caleb Hansen, Daija Head, Madison Sieczkowski, Erin Weaver; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

good morning, kiski

Front Row: Kylie Schafer, Hannah Patterson, Ade Cook, Sophia Brosko, Danielle Shondelmyer, Ana Cook, Sophie McDermott; *Row Two:* April Andreozzi, Faith Gongaware, Victoria Bedick, Abigail Frech, Haley Potter, Georgia Schafer, Megan Munzek; *Back Row:* Gillian Debick, Elizabeth Postle, Alex Delp, Mallory Shick, Maddie Downey, Camrynn Morlacci, Paris Krug, Leanna Barkley; *Adviser:* Mrs. Jacobs.



feel good moments

photo: B. Viviani (12)

Club: Concert Choir
Megan Aller (12)

"Every year, after our concerts, Mrs. Hampshire cries and it is so nice seeing how proud she is of everyone. It just feels good seeing our hard work pay off."

Club: Jazz Choir
Josh Madzy (10)

"Nothing is better than when the whole choir is as close as we are. I feel like this year, Jazz Choir has become a real family. I love performing with them, and it's a great time."

Club: Cavalier Choir
Ross Greece (10)

"We have worked hard on dynamics and put a lot of time into our music, so when we have a successful concert, it feels good when it's over."

Club: Good Morning, Kiski
Elizabeth Postle (12)

"The day before Christmas break, all the GMK members threw a surprise birthday party for Ms. Jacobs. We decorated the whole studio and got her gifts, and it felt like we were a giant family."

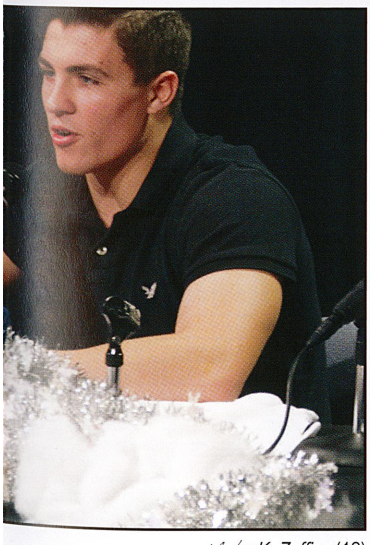


photo: K. Zaffina (12)

getting ready...

Before taking their seats and places on the stage, the choir warms up their voices to sing the processional. "It was my first high school concert, but I could tell the whole choir was a family," Autumn Hockenberry (9) said. The choir held candles to open the winter concert.

first chair...

Looking at the camera, Alex Delp (12) anchors for *Good Morning, Kiski*, sitting in the first chair. "The first chair is different from the second because they open up the announcements and announce the clubs and day after the music plays again," Delp said. Delp shared the anchoring job with 12 other students.

"I joined choir so that I can sing and be with some of my closest friends."

Lucas Prorok (11)

"My proudest moment was at the Christmas Chorus Concert in 2014. It was an amazing experience—all bonding together to create an extraordinary sound that made me proud to be in a great choir."

Haley Raschiatore (9)

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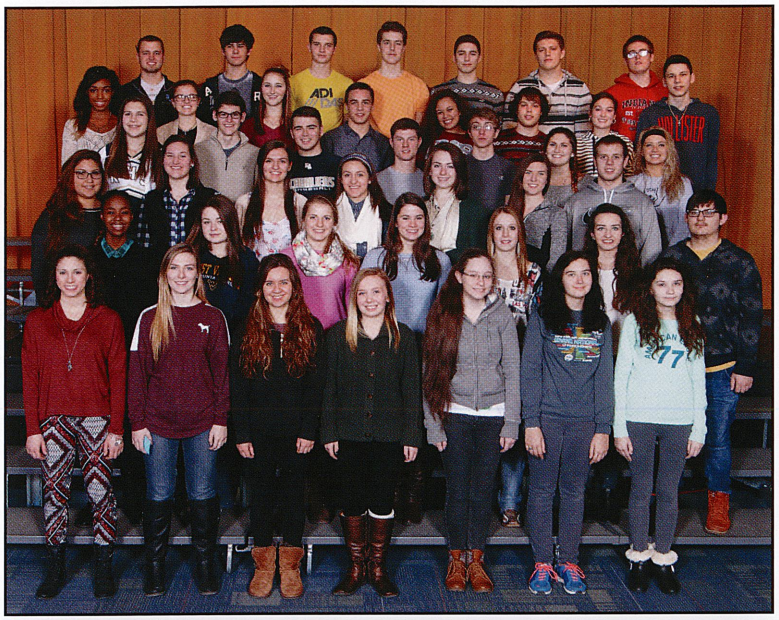

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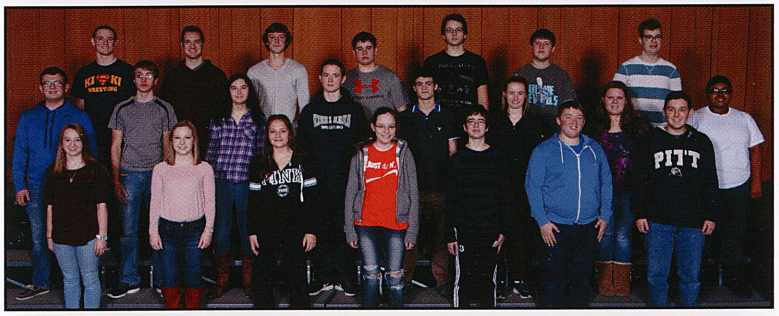
math team



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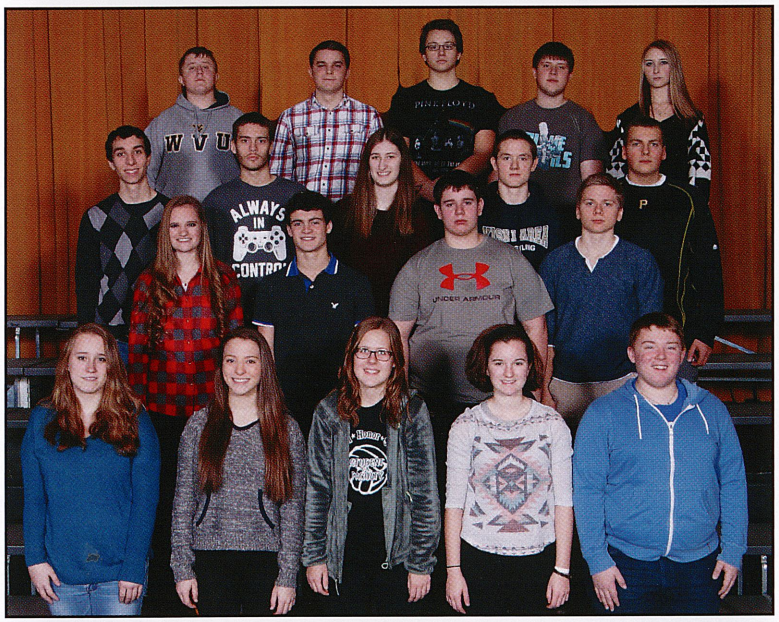
academic quiz team



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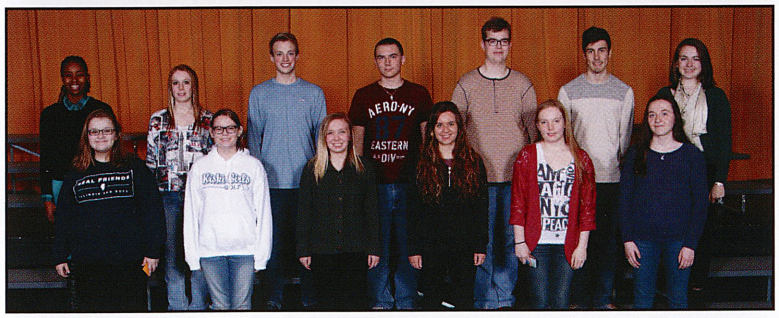
mock trial



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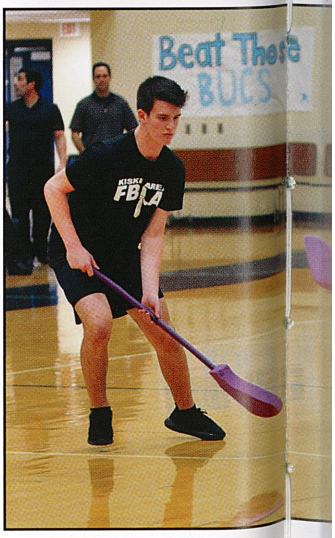


feel good moments

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

Club: FBLA
Connor Steuernagel (11)

"We attended regionals at St. Vincent College and actually placed second in our specific category. Still, we were all okay with that since we are winners anyway."

Club: Math Team
Andrew Stimmell (12)

"It felt really good getting back on the bus after our heated match against Franklin Regional when we beat them by just a few points. That was a great bus ride back to the Big K."

Club: Academic Quiz Team
Kyle Orris (12)

"Our one competition in Mount Pleasant went well for me because I scored seven points in a row. That became a new personal best for me and a memorable moment."

Club: Mock Trial
Rebecca Norton (10)

"Being able to work side by side with a real lawyer was the best experience. Having her improve my skills and teach our team how to succeed made me realize I want to pursue law as my major in college."

photo: O. Shirley (10)

fierce focus...

In the midst of the FBLA Student vs. Faculty Hockey Game, Drake Neumann (11) looks onward to stop the ball. "The hardest part about being goalie was the teachers getting in the way and being too aggressive," Neumann said. He also played in the Hockey for Heart games in middle school.

gain control...

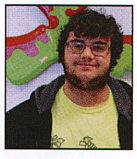
To help bring a victory to the students, Brandon Stephens (11) tries to knock the ball back onto the ground. "Real hockey is a lot more competitive than the FBLA game because you're playing with kids who have played as long as you have," Stephens said. The students won the game 5-4.

"I joined Mock Trial to experience the law field before I go to college."

Ndunge Mulwa (10)

"After our first run, we were proud of it, and we were named Class AAA Champions at the BOA Maryland Regional. I'm so glad we had such great teachers."

Jacob Pecora (11)



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active for animals

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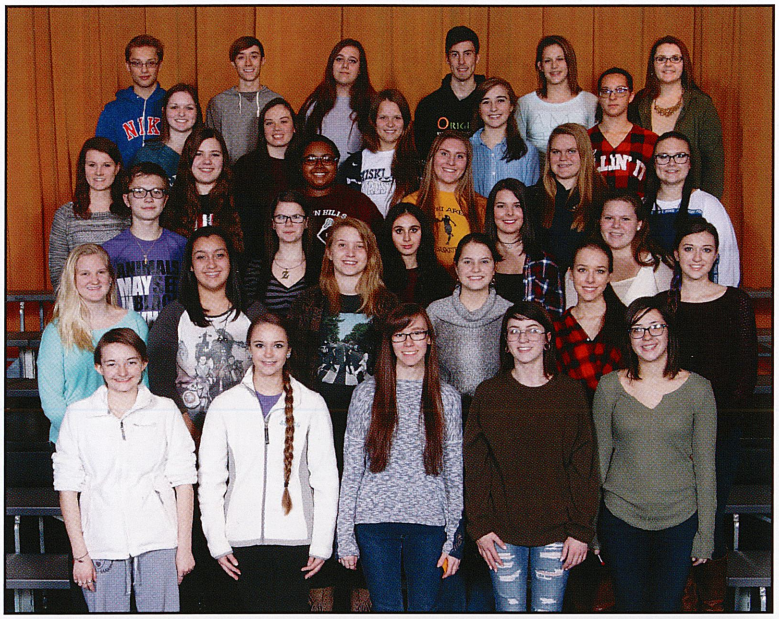
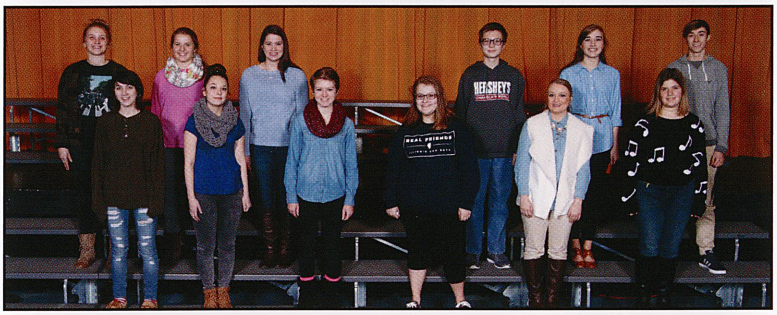


environmental

Front Row: Cass Terrill, Jessica Ray-Marino, Miranda Galo, Rebecca Newton, Jenna Trybus, Elena Ashoff; *Back Row:* Samantha Engler, Abigail Frech, Hannah Strickengloss, William Walker, Ariel Kline, Michael Michelli; *Adviser:* Mrs. Strong.



bible

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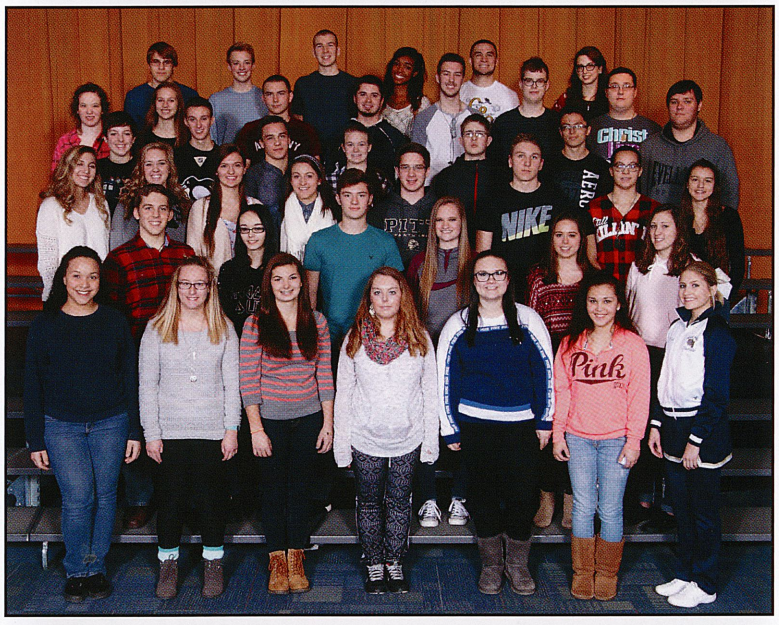
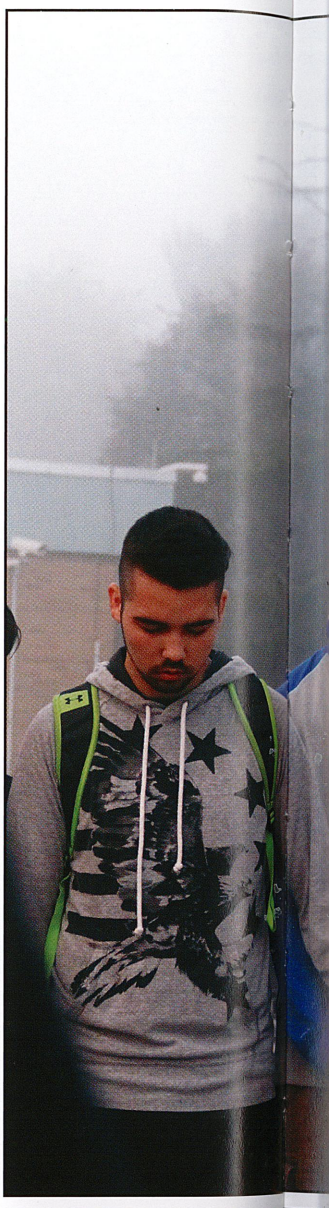
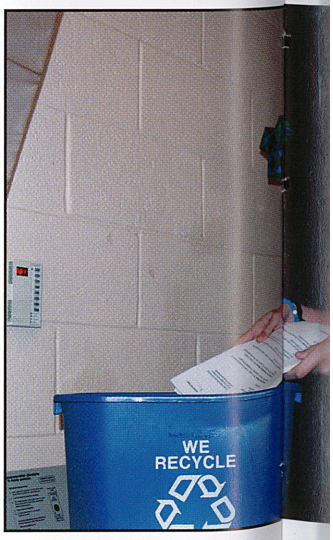


model u.n.

Front Row: Katie Gress, Taylor Craven, Taylor Love, April Andreozzi, Aysha Machi, Casey Sharek, Maggie Mullooly, Makayla Savinda, Lindsey Caldwell; *Back Row:* Ariel Kline, Ndunge Mulwa, Jacob Myers, Angela Koontz, Emily Williams, Faith Gongaware; *Adviser:* Mr. Shea.





feel good moments

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

Club: Active for Animals
Hannah Doland (12)

"For Christmas, Mrs. DePanicis and the club members collected toys, food, and blankets for all of the dogs and cats that live in our local shelters. It made us all feel good to make a difference."

Club: Environmental
Abby Frech (12)

"One of the best parts of serving Environmental Club is knowing that I am doing something that will better the future of our planet. Sometimes, small efforts can have a huge impact."

Club: Bible
Liz Ellenberger (11)

"I love when Jordan Laero (12) breaks out his guitar and we all sing worship music. It just doesn't ever get better than that."

Club: Model UN
Kevin Gress (11)

"The club just got established recently, so it feels good to have a new club with some new people."

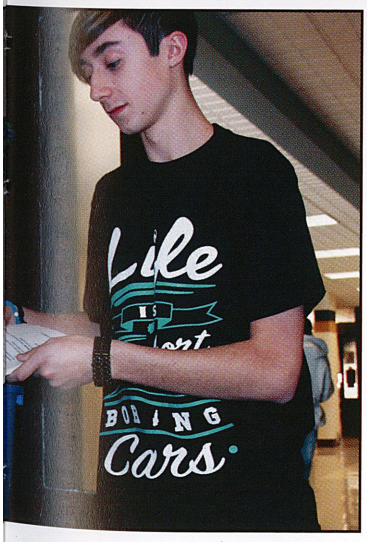


photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

come together...

On September 26 at *See You at the Pole*, Michael Longo (12), Nick Madzy (12), and Nick Bono (10) stand together to pray. "It was nice to see so many people come on such a cold, foggy morning," Madzy said.

every effort counts...

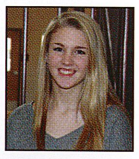
A member of Environmental Club for two years, Mike Michelli (12) collects paper from the blue bins. "We go around once a week to collect the recyclables. It's just one small way to preserve the environment," Michelli said. Mrs. Strong (fac) sponsored the club.

"Active for animal allows us to help those that just can't help themselves."

Amanda Haught (11)

"I made bracelets and sold them at my family's business. I made over $300 and used the money to purchase necessities for my local animal shelter. It made me feel good."

Brianna Burkette (9)



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red ribbon

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cav lead council

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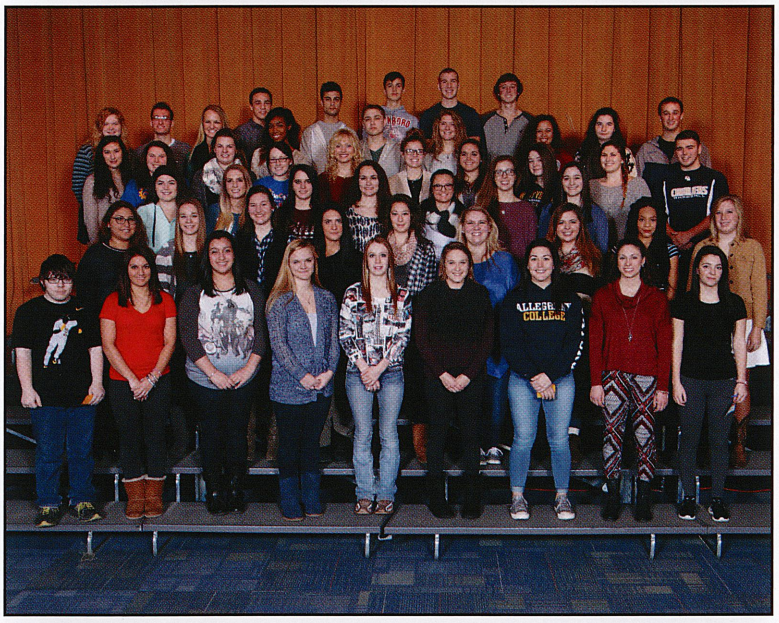

community outreach program

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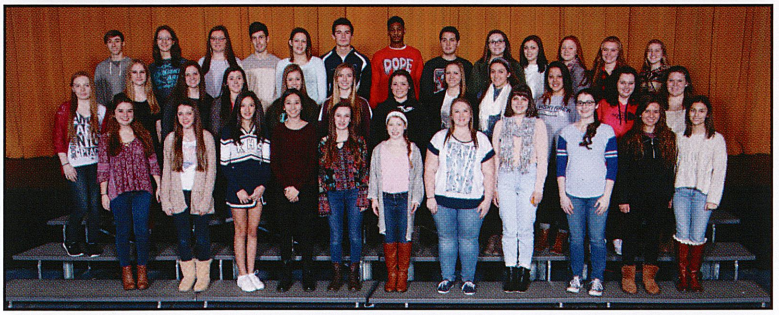

feel good moments

photo: O. Shirley (10)

Club: Red Ribbon
April Andreozzi (11)

"Staying after school to help Red Ribbon Week was the greatest experience. Helping the school spread drug awareness really made me feel as if I was contributing to the community."

Club: Cavalier Lead. Council
Adam Poleski (10)

"The best moment in CLC was when we had an all-morning meeting before Thanksgiving Break. It was fun, productive, and really showed how involved the AD wanted to be with the council.

Club: SADD
Kelsey Kinnamon (12)

"We were able to interact with little kids and teach them good skills and ways to cope with the change to the bigger schools."

Club: Community Outreach
Aubry Chickerella (10)

"The best moment in COP was when we fund-raised money to buy toys at K-mart for underprivileged kids. It was special thinking about how happy those presents will make the kids feel."

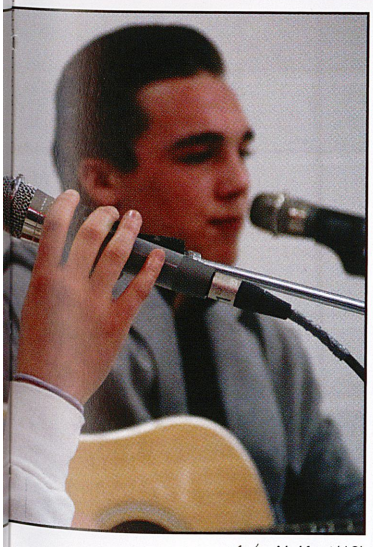

photo: N. Kost (12)

sweet sounds...

During the Coffeehouse on the last day before Christmas break, Jesse Rachal (9) performs one of his ten songs. "I wasn't really nervous because I practiced 4-5 hours every day since I found out I was chosen," Rachal said. Rachal also performed previously at his church.

songs of love...

Singing *Love Yourself* by Justin Bieber, Letizia Collini (12) entertains her audience with Jordan Laero (12). "We didn't really know how it was going to turn out since we only had one practice, but we pulled it off," Collini said. Collini played piano for some of the songs.

"CLC allowed athletes to get together on projects and events in the community."

Maddy Pollick (11)

"My proudest moment was when my family opened *Sean's House for Soldiers*, because my cousin Sean was in the Army. We thought we'd help out other soldiers coming home."

Emily McWilliams (9)

spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & J. Hohman (12)

national honor society seniors

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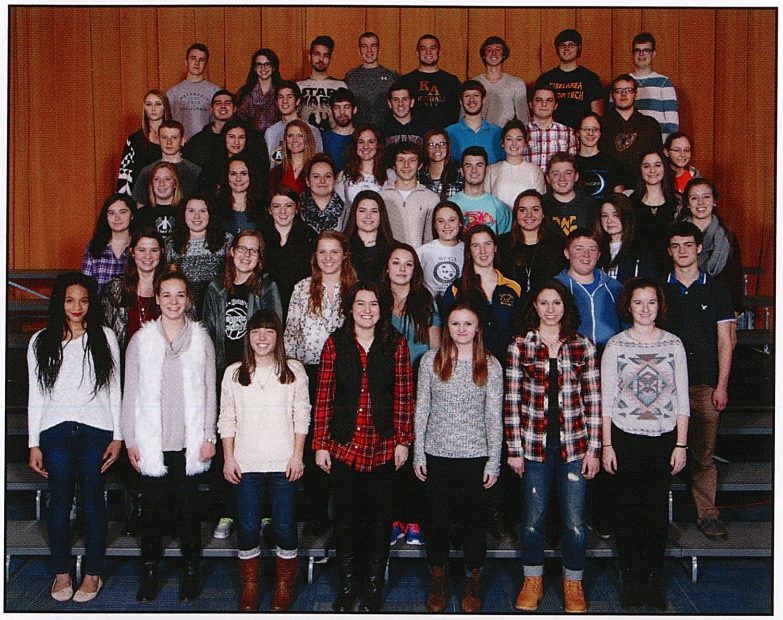

library aides

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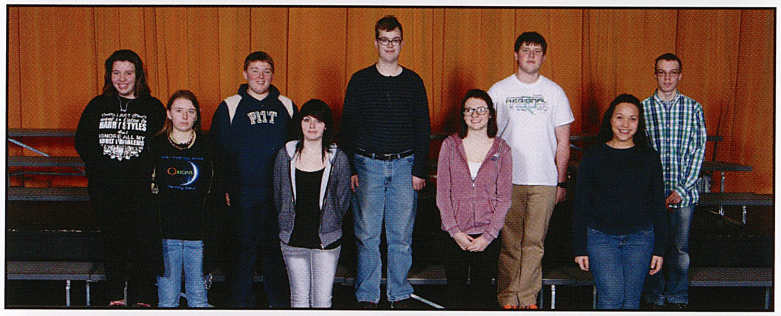

national honor society juniors

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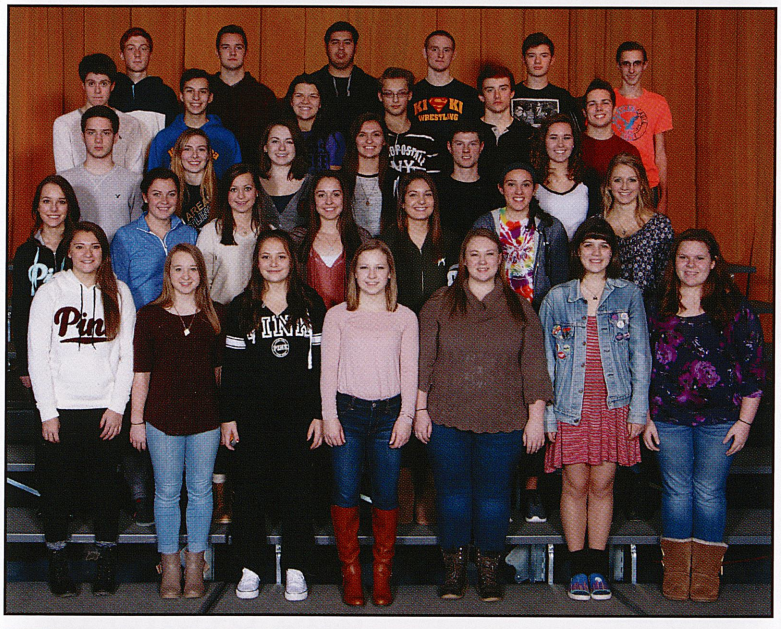

technology services team

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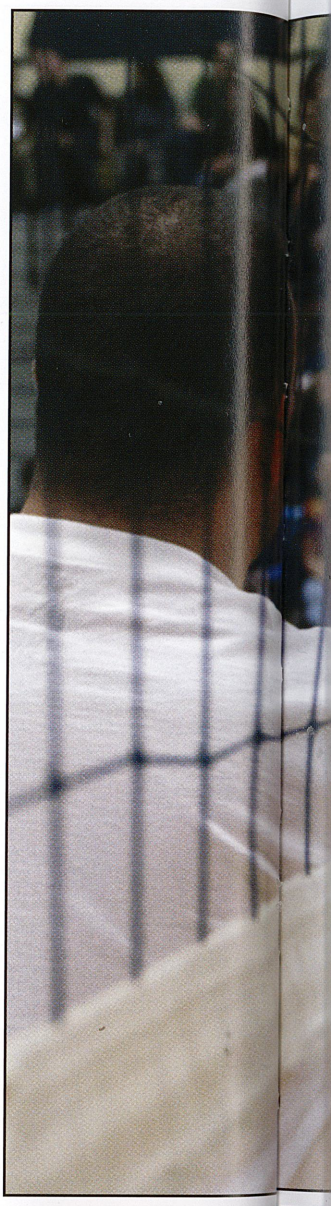

feel good moments

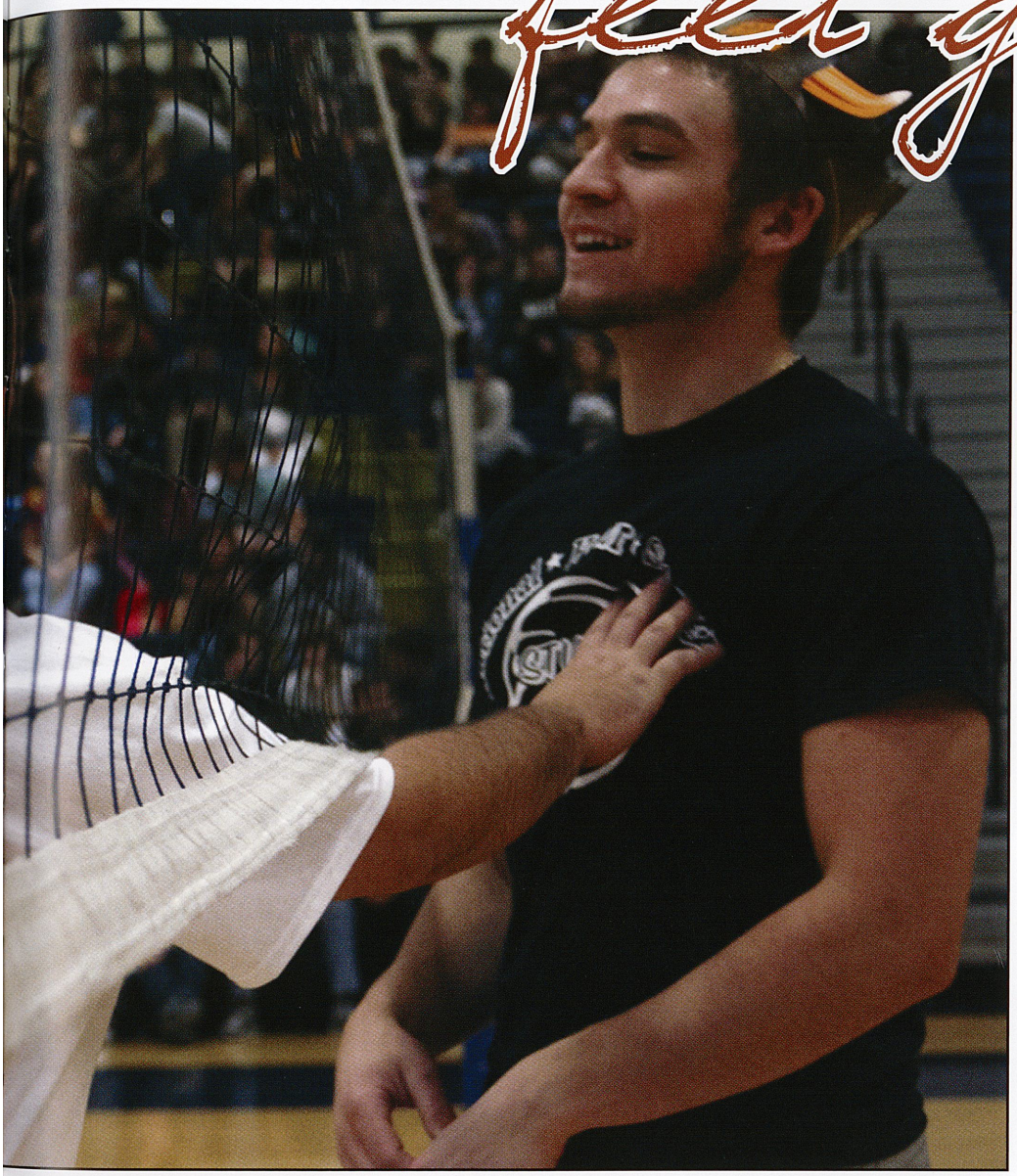

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

Club: National Honor Society
Max Mercurio (11)

"This year, when we had our induction, it was inspiring to see the variety of people that accomplished getting into National Honors Society."

Club: Library Aides
Alexandra Corbin (11)

"Working in the library is always interesting from the questions people ask me to the things that I find. It is always nice to see and meet new people every day."

Club: National Honor Society
Raven Roland (12)

"The ceremony for NHS was probably my "feel good" moment. Seeing all my siblings, my grandma, and everyone I love there to support me was really great."

Club: Tech. Services Team
Alex Delp (12)

"Toward the final days of school, we usually have a party where we all get to hang out and eat all day. It is a nice day to be at school."

photo: S. Fish (11)

all about attitude...

With a close score at the NHS-sponsored game, Tim Collins (12) tries to intimidate Mr. Kiebler (fac) on the volleyball court. "I think I was an important aspect of the team because I scored a lot of the points," Collins said. The game took place during a pep assembly schedule on November 20.

game on...

Waiting for their next shift, some members of the teachers' volleyball team sit on the bleachers in Gym A. "The game was really fun because I was able to do something active with my coworkers," Miss Bresnahan (fac) said. The teachers won the match.

"I'll never forget helping at the food bank during the holidays."

Alex Graf (11)

"One of the proudest moments that I ever had was last year when I was accepted into National Honor Society. That was a huge accomplishment for me."

Madison Troup (12)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
J. Hohman (12)

jazz band a

Front Row: Baylee Summerhill, Joey Caporali, John Pellegrini, Casey Maher, Dayne Auden, Stephen Scassera; *Row Two:* Cassie DeLuce, Shirley Summerhill, Kevin Gress, Adam Poleski, Jared Mountan; *Back Row:* CJ Thomas, Dominic Bucci, Dillon Shuster, Sam Shannon, Rachel McKelvey; Adviser: Mr. Pityk.

photo: B. Mains (par)

concert band

Front Row: Katie Hill, Dayna Daugherty, Amber Aikins, Miranda Galo, Grace Larko, Alison Ault, Nikki Fulton, Joni Shirley, Maci Booker; *Row Two:* Justin Choltco, Emma Gould, Courtney Slagle, Courtney Pollick, Austin Ramos, Aaleva Williams, Veronica Wojton, Christian Hann, Kyle Piper; *Row Three:* Marissa Ray, Chris Hulick, Nicholas Yohe, Seth Cody, Tyson Semetkoskey, Nicholas Marchwinski, Hunter Davis, Tara Rosenberger, Kitty Lilja; *Row Four:* Jacob Choltco, Ethen Hammer, Jared Custer, Dylan Piovesan, Duncan Jones, Cameron Suhadolnik, Zachary Paullet; *Back Row:* Dalton Prew, Ethan Hannay, Ryan Smith, Jeremiah Mehal, Justin Ryan, Zack Baker; *Adviser:* Mr. Traugh.

jazz band b

Front Row: Noah Kulczychi, Justin Smeltzer, Veronica Wojton, Jenna Schindler, Elizabeth Postle, Willy Walker; *Row Two:* Brenden Summerhill, Dan Watt, Alexis Rainey, Nicholas Marchwinski, Luke Ludwig, Will Shaffer, Colin Sames; *Back Row:* Brenden Brzozowski, Joshua Hanzlik, Jake Debick, Karl Schmelzer, Caleb Scutt, Jacob Firek, Jacob Choltco; *Advisers:* Mr. Heiny, Mr. Pityk.

feel good moments

Club: Concert Band
Kathryn Lilja (10)

"Practicing with Mr. Traugh every day is the best part of Concert Band. He teaches us a lot about music and reminds me to work my hardest in everything that I do."

Club: Jazz Band A
Casey Maher (12)

"Performing with Wayne Bergeron, who is easily the best trumpet player in the world, was awesome. He taught us what it is like to play professionally in a world-renowned jazz band."

Club: Marching Band
Joshua Hanzlik (9)

"The best moment in Marching Band was when we went to Nationals in Indiana. Even though we did not win, it was a blast and a learning experience for us all."

Club: Jazz Band B
Justin Smeltzer (10)

"We put a lot of work into our performances. It feels really great seeing everyone have a good show and seeing that the audience enjoyed our program."

marching band

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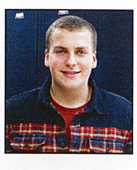
hands up...

On August 12 while learning the show, the marching band practices the first movement. "We had to look up at Mayce Auden (6) when we introduced the aliens into the show," CJ Thomas (12) said. Auden also performed in winterguard.

"One of my proudest moments was when I made Jazz Ensemble A as a freshman. It is an amazing band, and I hopefully will be in it all four years of high school."

Adam Poleski (10)



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spanish

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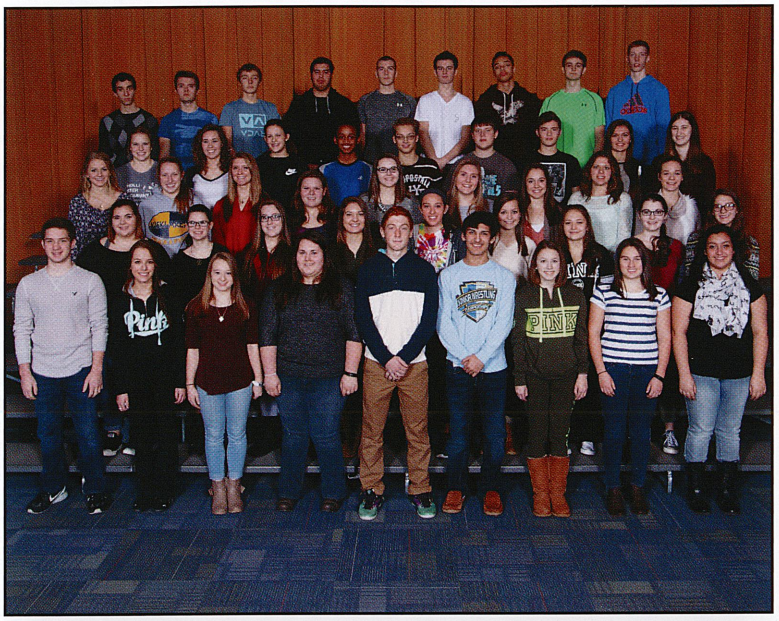

french

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chinese

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anime

Front Row: Ciara-Rose Bennett, Alexandria Corbin, Elizabeth Aston, Sharmaine Wonderling; *Back Row:* Cassitty Terrill, Desiree Blystone, Michael Brandle, Rayanna Posney; *Adviser:* Mrs. Wagner.

feel good moments

photo: J. Retter (par)

Club: Spanish
Hannah Patterson (11)

We went to go on a field trip to see Latin American dancing. After that, we ate at Waterworks Plaza. It was really fun and interesting to see a part of Latin American culture

Club: French
Makayla Savinda (12)

"Madame Brady sponsors a six-year-old little girl from Haiti. We made Chrismas cards and all went in together on a gift for her. It made us feel good to be able to connect with her from the US."

Club: Chinese
Liz Debich (12)

"The Bubble Soccer tournament was really funny to watch, and we earned a lot of money for our Chinese trip. I cannot wait to play this year; I am really hoping to win the game."

Club: Anime
Mike Brandle (12)

"Going to Tekko Con in Pittsburgh was probably the best moment. It was cool to meet people with the same interests, and it is great to be able to cosplay there too."

photo: K. Zaffina (10)

circle of friends...

While on the summer Spain trip, a mixture of Spanish 3 and 4 students take a picture in Park Guell in Barcelona. "We really liked the mosaic above so we set the timer on one of our phones on the ground and all looked down at the camera," Gillian Debick (12) said. The students visited the park on one of their first days there.

spanish moves...

To get a feel for the Spanish culture, students participate in salsa dancing in the atrium. "It's a really fun experience, especially if you have your friends with you," Katie Dibiasio (12) said. Dance instructor Marvin Silva taught the students at the annual event for the past 10 years.

"Chinese club lets me learn about culture. I want to go there someday."

Cayley Shirley (11)

"I finally realized that I need to stop worrying about what others think of me and be satisfied with who I am. I am comfortable being me instead of pleasing others. That makes me proud."

Isabella Jordan-Spiering (10)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
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key seniors

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centerstage

Front Row: Keaghan Schafer, Maura Fallone, Micary Wehrle, Autumn Hockenbery, Santana Lewis, Elizabeth Townsend, Alaina Baker, Ayse Welch, Annalyne Simon, Hanna Patterson, Julie Simeone; *Row Two:* Kaitlyn Gourley, Kasey Stewart, Elena Ashoff, Miranda Akerley, Madison Hall, Brianna Burnette, Christa Reese, Hailey Pierce, Kylie Frederick, Allie Uhing; *Back Row:* Abigail Frech, Erin Tansimore, Makenna Hayes, Naudia Johnson, Alexis Shaffer, Bailey Seagriff, Sammie Cooper, Margaret Postle, Taylor Fairman, Grace Fowler, Samantha Engler; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

key 10-11

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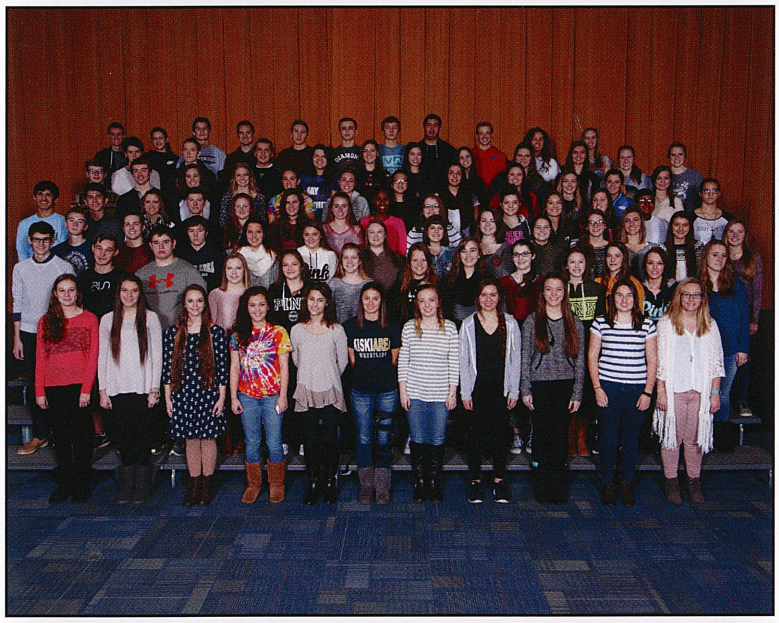

winterguard

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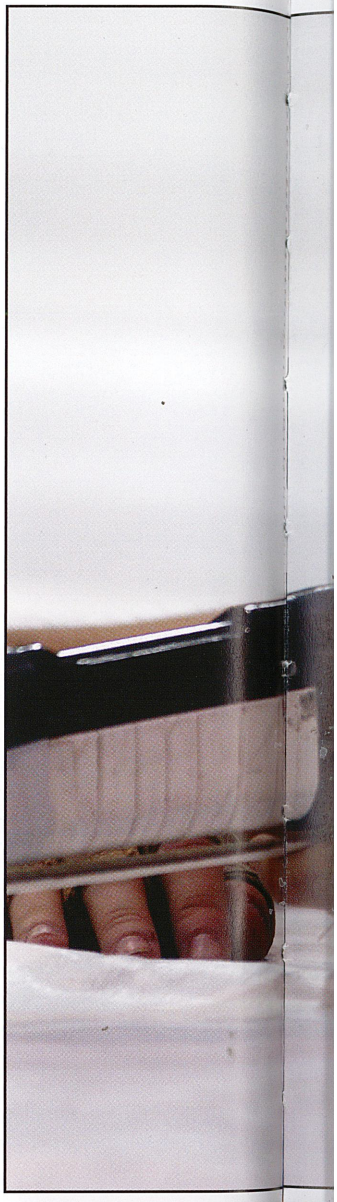
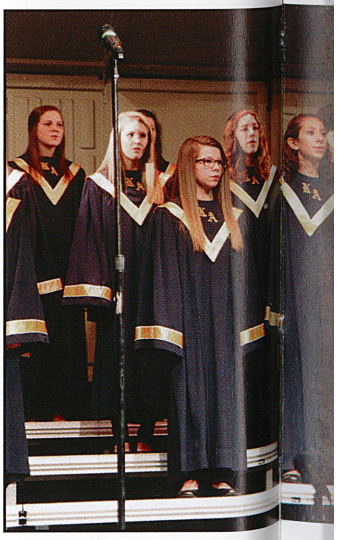




feel good moments

photo: S. Custer (11)

Club: Key
Daryn Watt (12)

"I like doing the drink booth at the Labor Day Fair with Abra Gold (11). The people were all really nice and sought out our booth since we were there for Key Club."

Club: CenterStage
Allie Uhing

"At the beginning of the year, it felt really good to finally get together and sing as a group after last year's and this year's practices."

Club: Key
Caleb Hansen (10)

"Helping at the Thanksgiving Dinner was the best moment of Key Club. It was fantastic to be able to help, not only the community, but also the people that really needed it."

Club: Winterguard
Jenna Schindler (10)

"When we won championships in my first year, it was the best moment. I was so happy to have accomplished so much as a freshman, and I was equally proud of all my fellow members."

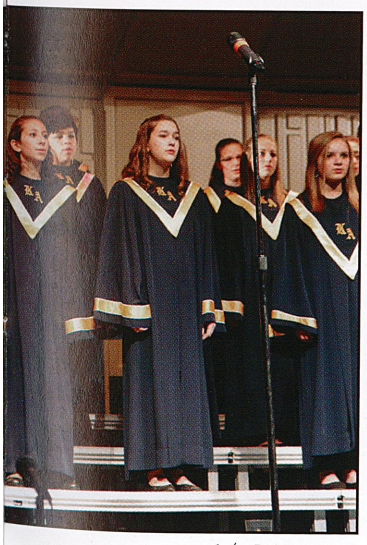


photo: B. Viviani (12)

from the heart...

On the floor at Allegheny Hyde Park Elementary, Heidi Neumann (10) awaits her cue to Army crawl to her next spot. Neumann said, "The rifle work this year is really difficult, especially if you have never picked one up before." Winterguard's 2016 show was entitled *Battle Heart*.

all about the vocals...

In front of a full auditorium, members of CenterStage Choir perform *December Prayer* at the winter concert. Alto II Holly Linder (11) said, "I enjoyed CenterStage because it was a smaller choir. I'm used to being in a show choir, but this was more about the vocals. I liked that." Linder also performed with KAndescence Show Choir, Jazz Choir, and Cavalier Choir.

"Key Club will look really good on my college application."

Adam Malagari (12)

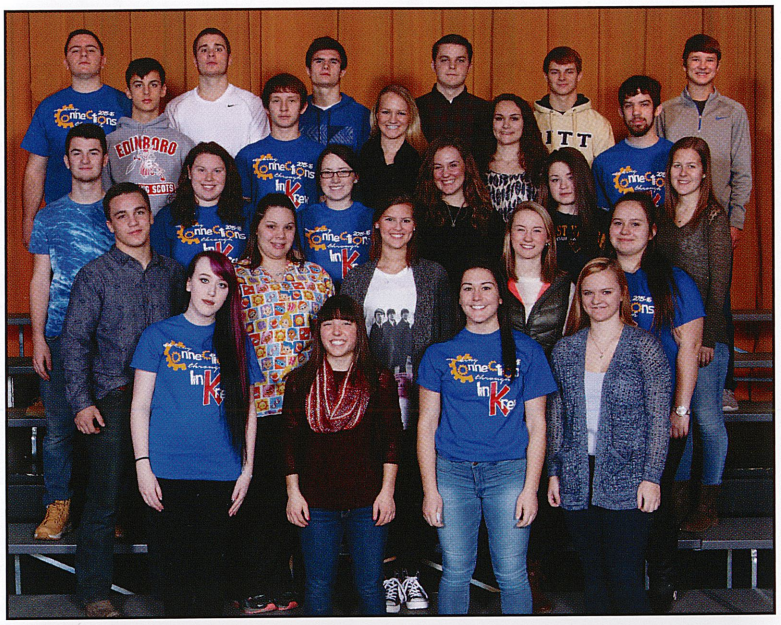
"When I was 6 years old, I danced at the Palace Theater in Greensburg and won an award for best tap-dancing. I was so proud."

Erica Kemerer (9)

spread design: P. Fantaski (tac) & J. Hohman (12)

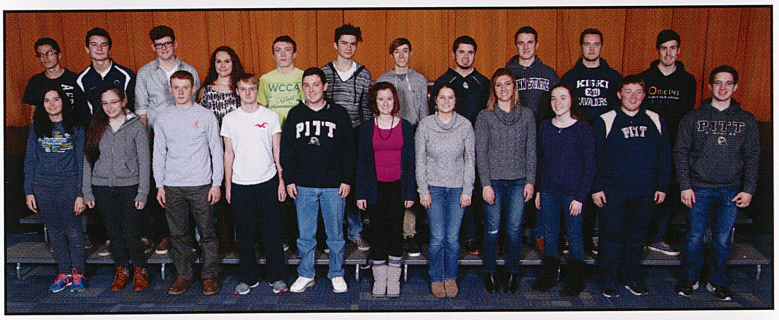
link krew seniors

Front Row: Cierra Shriver, Erin Antoniono, Kelsey Kinnamon, Kelsey Bayer; *Row Two:* Jordan Laero, Sierra Miller, Danni Bistline, Katie Perroz, Victoria Bedick; *Row Three:* Christian Fox, Madison Troup, Nikole Kost, Emily Knell, Lily Gongaware, Aimee Pisarchik; *Row Four:* Alex Ferraccio, Jake Satterfield, Paris Krug, Bry Viviani, Micah Reese; *Back Row:* Jacob Firek, John Bowser, Anthony D'Incau, Zach McClarnon, Connor Smotzer, Jacob Slaugenhaupt; *Advisers:* Mrs. Poleski, Mrs. Eichner, Mrs. Baum, Mr. Williamson.



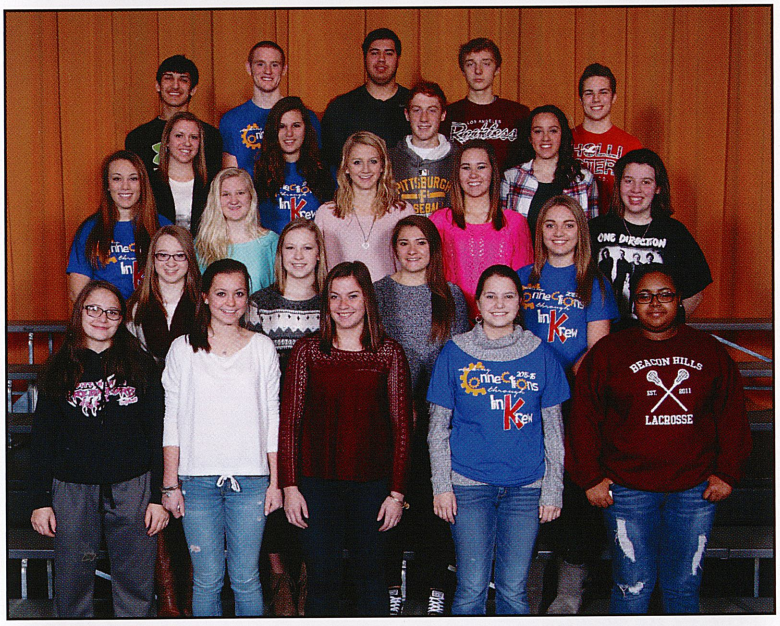
engineering

Front Row: Sarah Mozga, Bridget Lloyd, Michael Hill, Ben Sites, Mark Hollinger, Casey Maher, Abra Gold, Bailey Ziencik, Jesse Simendinger, Kevin Gress, Jacob Levy; *Back Row:* Irving Sesmas, Jake Stariha, Luke Hansberry, Bryanna Viviani, Nick Gabrielli, Shane Ross, Michael Michelli, Jake Dykes, Adam Malagari, Max Mercurio, Colin Sames; *Adviser:* Mr. DeSantis.



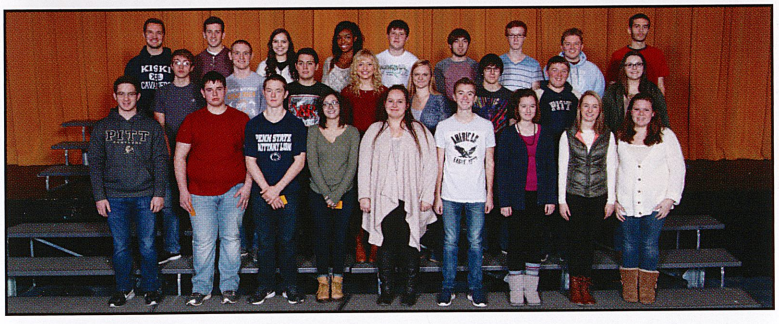
link krew juniors

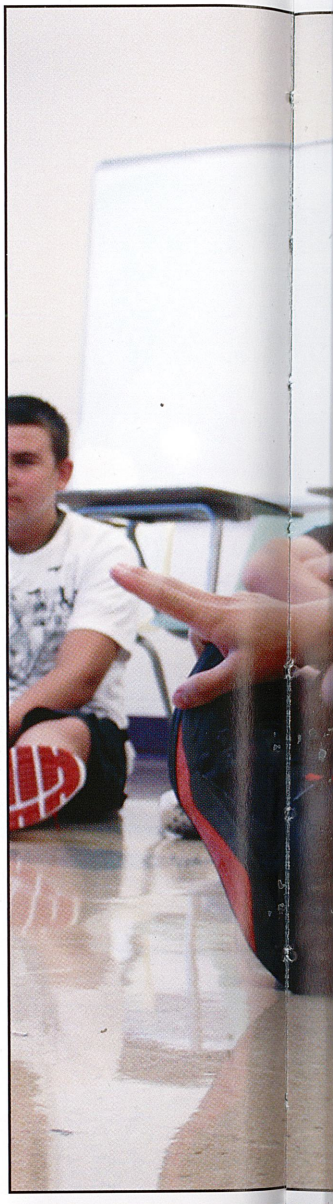
Front Row: Hayli King, Alex Heinle, Brittany Palla, Abra Gold, Jasmine Taylor; *Row Two:* Regan Kanner, Kylie Schafer, Amber Bumbaugh, Natalie Beaufort; *Row Three:* Lauren Westcoat, Melena Kraus, Helena Townsend, Maddy Pollick, Amanda Taylor; *Row Four:* Bailee Hrobak, Natalie Travaglia, Nick Bisceglia, Alex Graf; *Back Row:* Joey Blumer, Tom Starr, Cam Mika, Chase Kuhn, Michael Zambotti; *Advisers:* Mrs. Poleski, Mrs. Eichner, Mrs. Baum, Mr. Williamson.

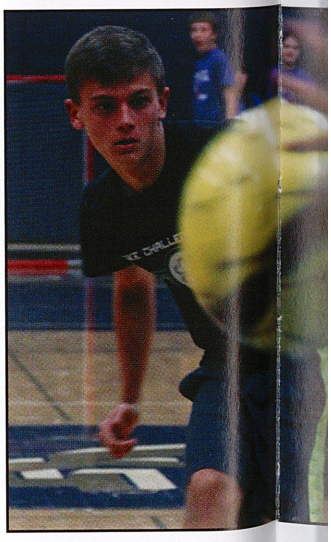


chemistry

Front Row: Jacob Levy, Joe Bedick, Danny Starr, Cayley Shirley, Vicky Bedick, Collin Feeney, Casey Maher, Katie Perroz, Casey Sharek; *Row Two:* Joe Tonecha, Tom Starr, Geno Petrarca, Haley Potter, Kelsey Bayer, Riley Vozar, Kevin Gress, Emily Williams; *Back Row:* Max Mercurio, Mike Sevic, Sydney Hessom, Daija Head, Michael Bosley, Iann Pavlovic, Jack Rottschaefer, Ryan Gress, Garrett Stadler; *Adviser:* Mrs. Scalise.







feel good moments

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

Club: Link Krew
Tommy Starr (11)

"Meeting all of the new freshmen was really great. You really got to know who they are, as well as their personalities. It reminds me of how I was as a freshman back in the day."

Club: Engineering
Bry Viviani (12)

"This is my first year in the club, and I got appointed to treasurer which I felt very good about. I was glad to be able to expand my leadership in a club."

Club: Link Krew
Lindsey Caldwell (12)

"The first day of orientation for the freshmen was awesome for all of us because the freshmen really accepted us, and we got to meet new friends."

Club: Chemistry
Jake Satterfield (12)

"We mixed a gummy bear with potassium perchlorate in a jet-engine type machine. When it was lit on fire, it spun in the test tube and shot out sparks and flames."

photo: C. Terrill (12)

take the tour...

At the end of August before the start of school, Wylan Yourko (9) sits in a circle with his classmates and Link Krew leaders. "I found the tour to be really helpful because I didn't get lost at all whenever school started," Yourko said. Link Krew members started training for the event two days beforehand.

battle it out...

During the dizzy bat event at *Battle of the Classes*, Nick Mascolo (12) kicks a soccer ball into the net. "It was my favorite event because whenever I kicked it, I made it in on the first try," Mascolo said. Students also participated in the balloon popping and tug of war events.

"Engineering Club has allowed me to improve on my problem-solving skills."

Mark Hollinger (10)

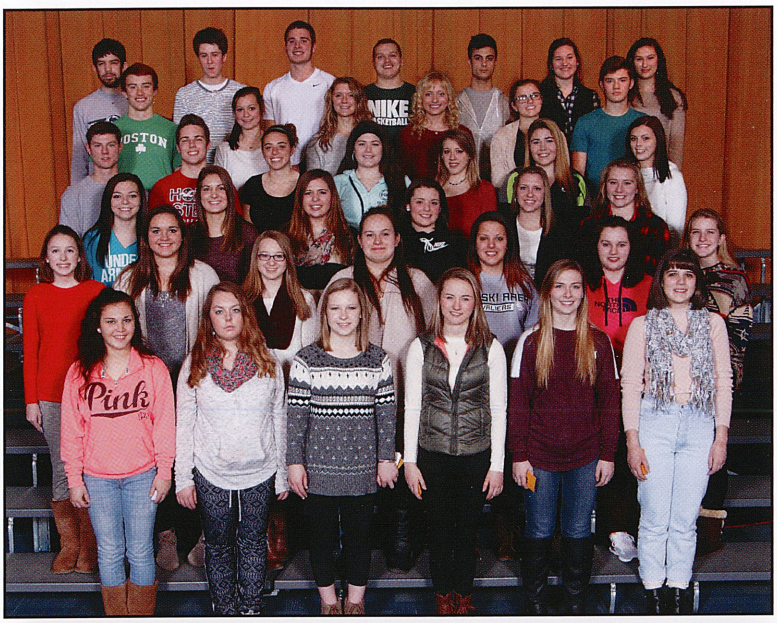
"My proudest moment last year was when I found out I got on to Link Krew. I was so happy because I really enjoy helping people."

Jasmine Taylor (11)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
J. Hohman (12)

stud. council (11-12)

Front Row: Liz Ellenberger, Michala Matter, Kylie Shafer, Katie Perroz, Danielle Shondelmyer, Julie Shannon; *Row Two:* Hannah Patterson, Leanna Barkley, Regan Kanner, Victoria Bedick, Aysha Machi, Kristine Ritter, Lindsey King; *Row Three:* Mindy Long, Courtney Andree, Allie Uhing, Olivia Albert, Bailee Hrobak, Jessica Kurtz; *Row Four:* Brandon Stephens, Michael Zambotti, Alyssa Hodnick, Haley Bertges, Abbey Goldstrom, Morgan Rupert, Martina Mullen; *Row Five:* Eric Kennedy, Alex Heinie, Gillian Debick, Haley Potter, Jayne Hohman, Nick Bono; *Back Row:* Micah Reese, Josh Centorcelli, John Bowser, Wyatt Irwin, Jake York, Elizabeth Postle, Alaina Schwarz; *Adviser:* Mrs. Gibson.



broadcast

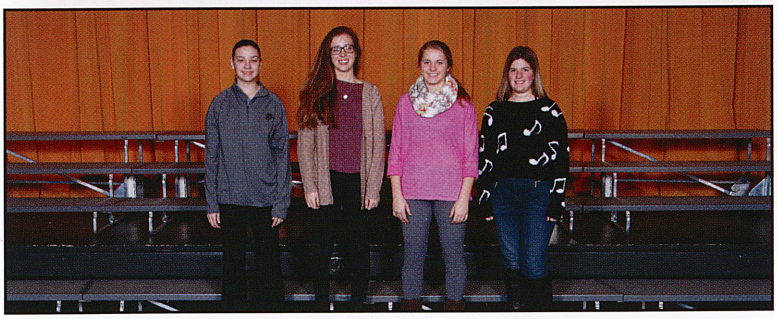
Ade Cook, Jesse Ramer, Ana Cook; *Adviser:* Mrs. Jacobs.

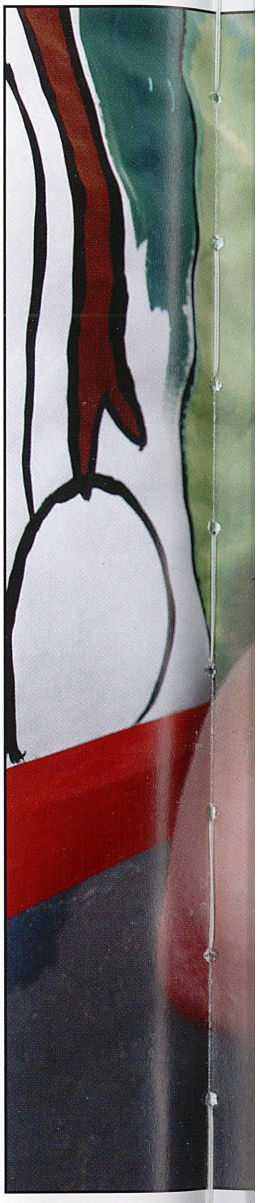
stud. council (9-10)

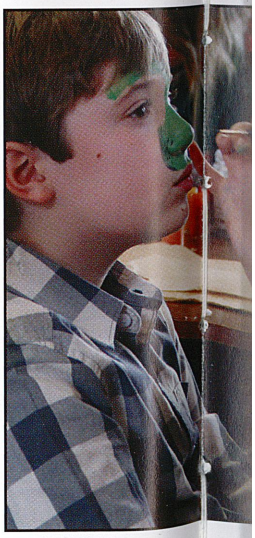
Front Row: Keaghan Schafer, Allison Zera, Megan Andree, Haley Custer, Ayse Welch, Melanie Bertges, Aubry Chickerella; *Row Two:* Gabrielle Warner, Haylee Gordish, Darcy Bowman, Maggie Mullooly, Ashley Grasinger; *Row Three:* Cassidy Glunt, Brianna Scanga, Sydney Bell, Anastasia Pearson, Brittany Chicka, Christa Reese; *Row Four:* Meredith Pepka, Brianna Burkette, Jean Starr, Taylor Fairman, Ndunge Mulwa; *Back Row:* Dante Tardivo, Nick Smith, Luke Postle, Julianna Firek, Alyssa Narduzzi, Kai Clayton; *Adviser:* Mrs. Gibson.

nutrition

Jordan Lucas, Erin Tansimore, Abigail Frech, Elena Ashoff; *Adviser:* Mrs. Bailey.







feel good moments

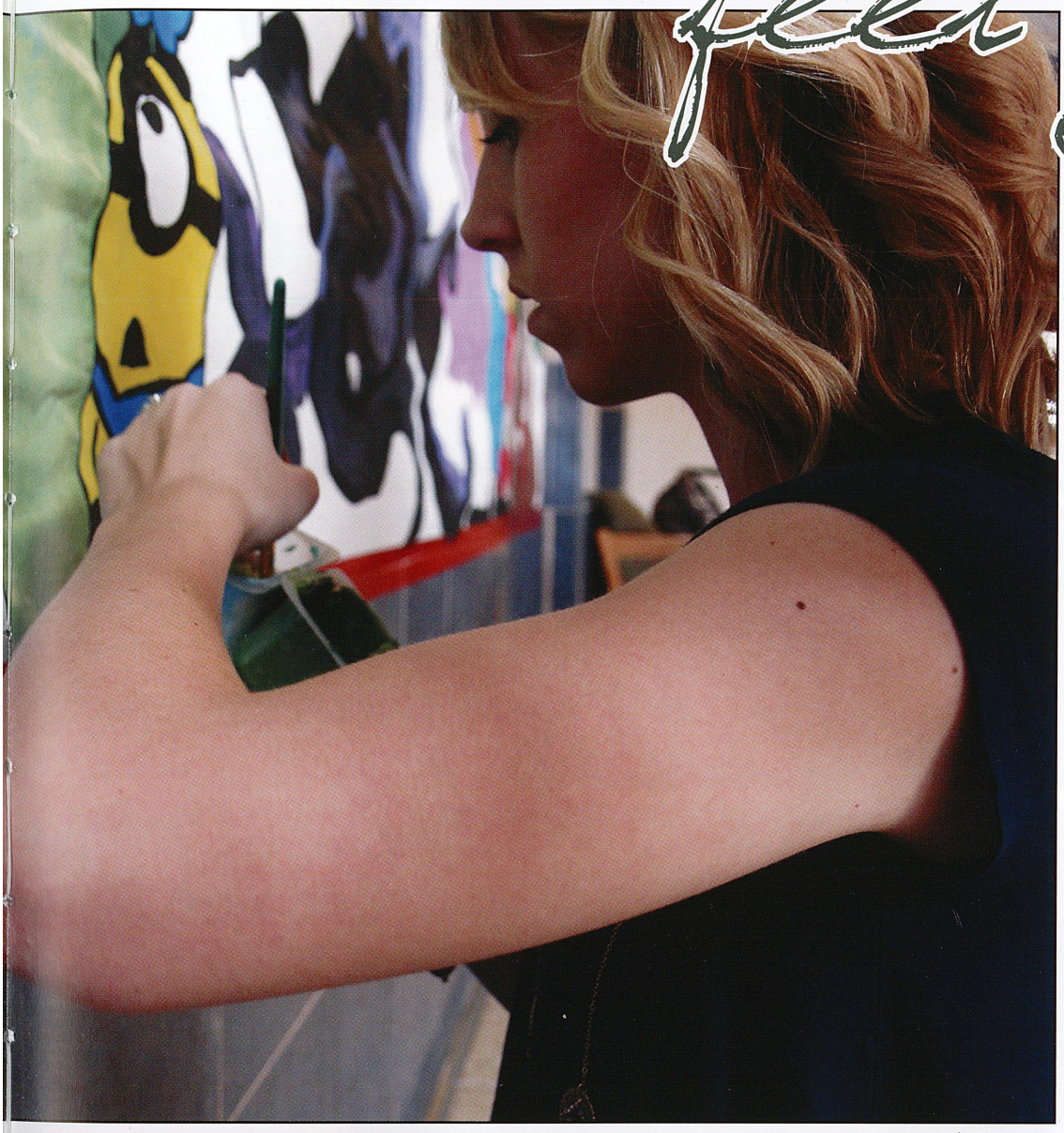


photo: S. Fish (11)

Club: Student Council
Gillian Debick (12)

"The week of the Telethon makes me feel really accomplished. We raised a lot of money for families in need during the holiday season."

Club: Broadcast
Ada Cook (11)

"For Broadcast Club, we made a video where the teachers act like students and the students act like the teachers. It's one of the funniest things I have ever seen."

Club: Student Council
Haley Custer (9)

"For the Telethon, we all had to go out and solicit gift baskets for the raffle. I actually made a basket called *All a Girl Could Want*. It had nail polish, body lotion, and perfume in it."

Club: Nutrition
Erin Tansimore (12)

"I was able to receive scholarship information about possible money I could get pertaining to my college major in dietetics."

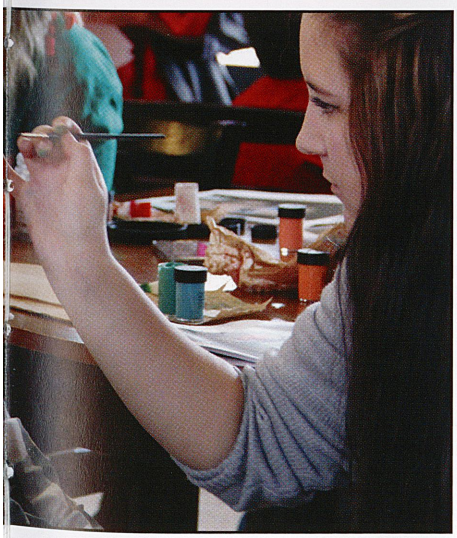


photo: K. Zaffina (10)

full of detail...

Just before Telethon Week, Kayla Wilson (12) paints a backdrop for the Telethon stage. Wilson said, "The mural had a lot of details that made the project very tedious. Still, after we finished, it looked spectacular." Mr. Yuhasz's (fac) Art IV classes created the piece.

festive faces...

On Saturday, December 12, Stephanie Conklin (12) paints one of the children's faces at *Breakfast with Santa*. "We painted things like reindeers, snowflakes, the Grinch, Elsa, and Christmas lights," Conklin said. Students in the art classes painted all the faces.

"Since I'm going into that field, Nutrition Club was a good fit for me."

Abigail Frech (12)

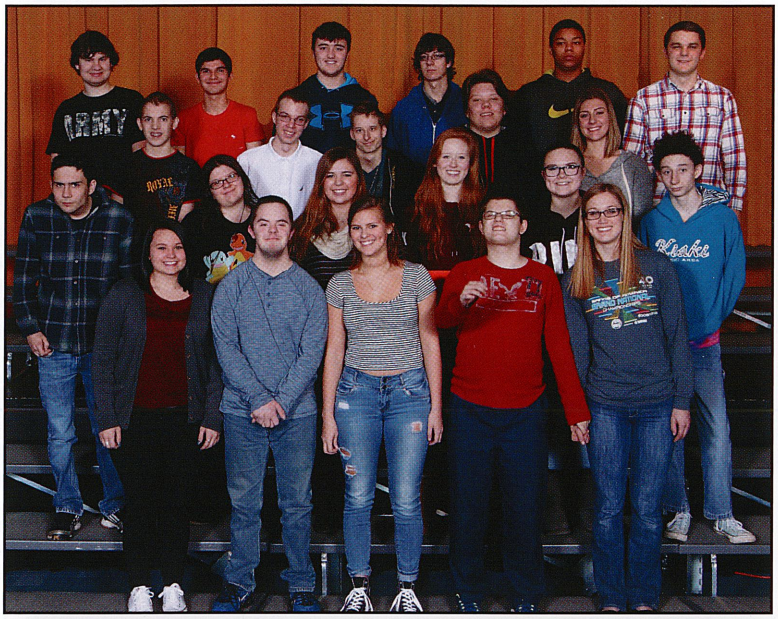
"I'll never forget when I realized that I'm not a little kid anymore. I had to take on the 'big sister' role of the house after my sister left for college."

Cheyanne Montgomery (11)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
J. Hohman (12)

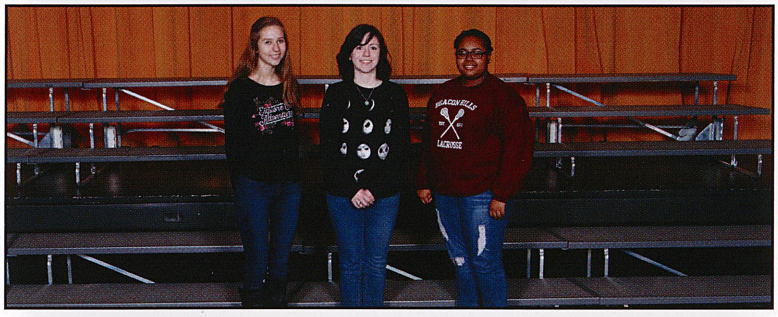
buddies

Front Row: Brian Hockenberry, Dani Bistline, Aaron Groholski, Sadie Shannon; *Row Two:* Jack Randolph, Gabby Aston, Allie Uhing, Olivia Shirley, Lexi D'Incau, Cody Emahiser; *Row Three:* Ben Barrett, Joe Coniglio, Paul Pillart, Timmy Miller, Bailey Ziencik; *Back Row:* Marcus McDowell, Nathaniel Farabaugh, Josh Bell, Bryan Harkleroad, Damonte Harris, Zach McClarnon; *Adviser:* Mr. Donati.



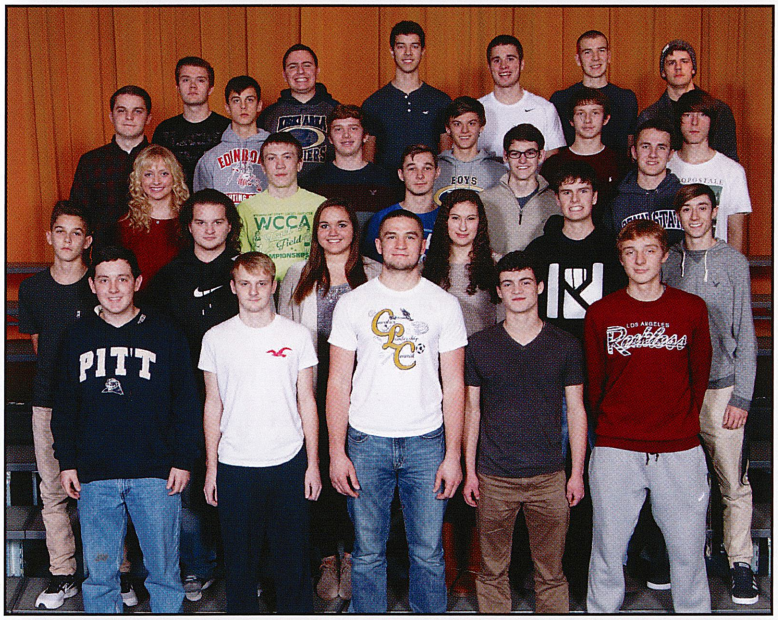
office aides

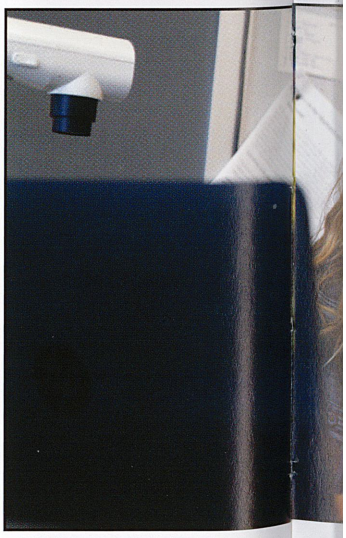
Taylor Fairman, Anna Abbott, Jasmine Taylor; *Adviser:* Mrs. Zboran.



ultimate frisbee

Front Row: Mark Hollinger, Ben Sites, Tim Collins, Jake Murray, Chase Kuhn; *Row Two:* Payton Mohney, Luke Poydence, Leanna Barkley, Alaina Schwarz, Nick Luciano, Michael Michelli; *Row Three:* Haley Potter, Nick Gabrielli, Keaton Moorhead, Luke Postle, Adam Malagari; *Row Four:* Zach McClarnon, Alex Ferraccio, Hunter Davis, Nick Mascolo, Jake Satterfield, Severino Paredes; *Back Row:* Dillon Shuster, Jacob Firek, Stephen Scassera, John Bowser, Nick Madzy, Sean Kenny; Adviser: Mr. Berberich





life skills yearbook

Sadie Shannon, Dani Bistline, Olivia Shirley; *Adviser:* Mr. Calisti.

feel good moments

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

Club: Buddies
Lexie D'Incau

"When we all made Monster Cookie Dough for a party, it was a fun moment. I enjoyed helping them and getting to know them. I am always filled with joy every time I see them."

Club: Office Aides
Ana Abbott (12)

"I had a friend who worked in the office, and she told me how nice the office workers were. When I am working in the office, I am trusted with a lot of responsibilities."

Club: Ultimate Frisbee
Tim Collins (12)

"Nick Luciano (12) and I were playing Frisbee, and we were down by a point on the last play of the game. I chucked the disc as far as I could, and he caught it, enabling us to win."

Club: Life Skills Yearbook
Olivia Shirley (10)

"Every time we get to spend time with the Buddies kids, it's great because they are always so happy, and it is hard to ever be sad when we are together."

photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

let's dance...

On October 12, for Dia de la Raza, Kacey Mancerella (10) and Alan Sharick (12) cha-cha-cha in the front atrium. Mancerella said, "Spending time in the atrium dancing with my friends was awesome." The AP and Spanish IV classes spent two weeks making decorations for the event.

preserving memories...

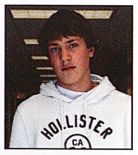
During her study hall, Sadie Shannon (11) works on the Buddy Yearbook. "We make sure that we take pictures at all of the kids' events and then design spreads to place them all on," Shannon said. Along with Dani Bistline (12) and Olivia Shirley (10), the three replaced Sara Keddie (2015 grad) from the previous year.

"I joined Buddies because of Alan Sharick in my freshman year."

Dani Bistline (12)

"My proudest moment was when I brought home straight A's on my report card in sixth grade. I was very proud of myself for achieving good grades."

Colin Andree (9)



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that feeling you get

So Long, Good Friend

story: E. Knell (12)

photo: N. Kost (12)

Standing in the bleachers of Davis Field, we looked out and watched the colors of the sunset as they melted together and dripped down the sky. It left an appropriately navy backdrop for the oncoming fluorescent lights. The smell of the concession stand slowly made its way around the stands, the most effective advertising to convince fans to buy that walking taco. We screamed school chants at the top of our lungs and suffered sore throats the next day, froze solid to support our friends out on the field, stood next to our crushes during the games with our stomachs dropping every time we brushed shoulders, belted out National Anthems, and cried as we watched our sisters and brothers walk across the stage for graduation. Davis Field gave us all those gifts. Still, before us, before our parents, before it even served as a football field, Davis housed the Vandergrift Pioneers, a minor league baseball team who played from 1947 to 1950. Certainly, whether hosting a baseball game back in the day, or more recent football games on Friday nights, we each had our own recollections of 109 Grant Avenue.

"During the game, Plum had the ball in their possession, but we tackled the runner and he fumbled the ball. By returning the fumble, it changed the momentum of the game. With seven seconds left, the people in the stands flooded onto the field, thinking it was over. Due to the excitement on the field, Kiski got a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct. Still, it was awesome," Noah Clayton (11) said.

Sometimes, bits of paper brought back memories of Davis Field. "I live in East Vandergrift so I would walk with Natalie Shoemaker since she lived near me. Every time I would go there, people would buy tons of those bags of paper confetti. Kids would throw it in your hair and it would end up being all over the ground and the bleachers. I swear some of it's from the 1980s," Amanda Haught (11) said.

For one, the weekly processional into the field meant the most. "I'll always remember parading through town into Davis Field. Regardless if it was my time as a student, guard instructor, or parent watching my first grader march with the cheerleaders, the excitement in the air during those parades was contagious. When I reflect back on those many Friday nights, I can instantly smell the fall leaves, hear the drum line cadence, and feel a rush of pride; they are truly memories that will last a lifetime," Mrs. Pityk (fac) said.

Just behind the school now stands the shiny new field, ready for the Cavalier spirit to arrive in the fall. Still, historic Davis Field became home for so many generations. It's now time to move on. So long, good friend.

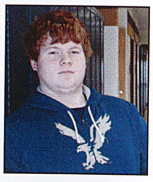
big k tradition...

As the crowd of fans rolls in to Davis Field, the marching band high-steps onto the field and arranges themselves in a K to play the Fight Song. "The Big K is important to us because we have to pump the people up before the game starts," Dom Bucci (12) said. The students learned the traditional formation during the summer at band camp.

proudest moments

"The proudest moment I ever had was with my dad. He taught me how to work on cars. I fixed up my car, and he told me I did a great job. It was the best moment."

Keath Evans (11)



spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & E. Knell (12)

featuring: Alexis Chambers (12)

You have grown into an amazing woman! Never lose your curiosity or spirit.

Remember, the world is your oyster!

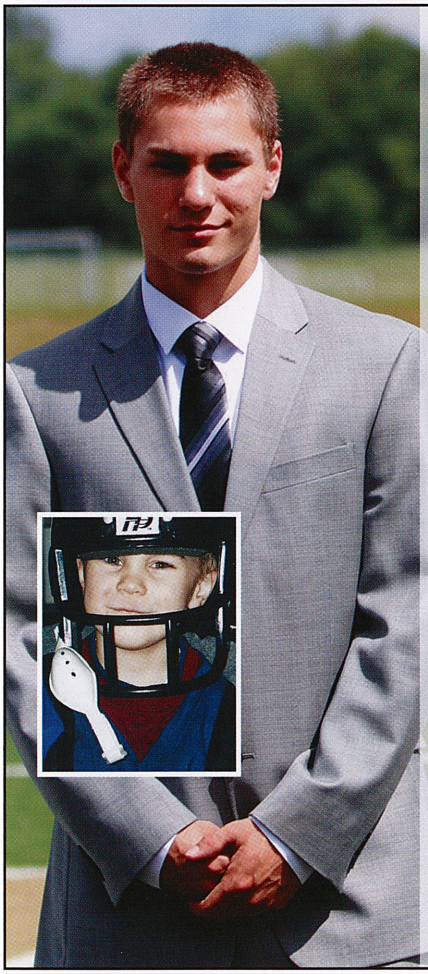
Love you, Dad, Mom, and Cody

featuring: Haley Bertges (12)

Haley,

The time has finally come for the next chapter in your life. You have worked so hard to get to this point. The sky is truly the limit for you now! We have been so blessed to have a wonderful daughter like you. Time has flown by, and you have given us memories that will last a lifetime. We will never forget the beautiful little girl you were and the amazing young lady you have become! We can't wait to see what your future holds. Dream big, and reach for the stars!

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Melanie



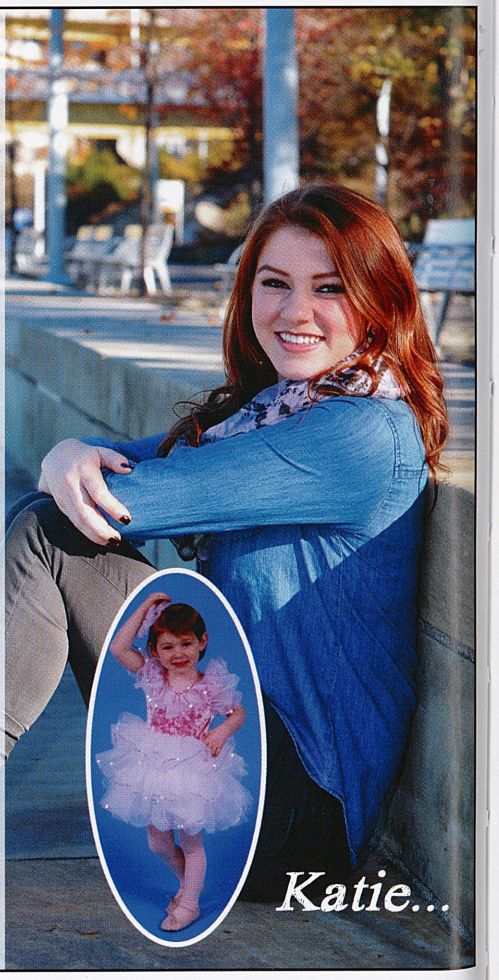
Michael,

There aren't words that could adequately describe the joy of 18 years of you! We have been so blessed to have had a front row seat to watch you accomplish everything you have set out to do. The hard work, dedication, and pride that you put into being a Cavalier is simply inspiring. Your leadership, loyalty, integrity, determination, and compassion are just a few of the things that make you so extraordinary. Your strength is beyond what they know, and your courage is far greater than we could ever imagine. We couldn't be any more proud of the man you are, and we couldn't be any more confident in how amazing your future will be!

Love you... Mom, Dad, and Anthony

You have been just a joy to watch grow and flourish over the years. You have turned from an adorable, tiny dancer into a beautiful young lady who danced through life making impressions on all in your path. We have no doubt that you will succeed in whatever path you choose! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments, but mostly for the strong, beautiful, and determined young lady that you've become. We are your biggest fans and will support your decisions always!

Love, Mom and Dad (XOXOXO)



featuring: Michael Iacovino (12)

featuring: Katie Lewis (12)

featuring: Eric Donnelly (12)

Eric...

We don't know where the years have gone; it seems like yesterday we were putting you on the bus for the first time. Now, the time has come for you to graduate. We have loved watching you grow from this cute, little, sweet boy, into this loving, handsome, and smart young man. We are so proud of you and look forward to watching you grow in this next chapter of your life!

Love you, a bushel and a peck... and a hug around the neck!

Mom, Dad, and Brandon
XOXOX

featuring: Daija Head (12)

Daija,

It is moments like these that I realize the extent of my blessing in being your mom. You've brought so much joy to my life as I watched you grow into the beautiful and intelligent young woman you are today. I am so proud of your determination to accomplish your goals and in your ability to overcome obstacles. I am certain that whatever path you choose, you will be successful!

I love you always, Mom

Paris,

We knew from day one that you were special. You were headstrong, competitive, and determined. We have watched you go from a little "nit" that would only let her "DAD" put on her swim cap and goggles, to an independent young woman who makes us so proud in all she does.

Go confidently into this next chapter of your life. Your family will be behind you all the way!

Love you, Mom, Dad, Madison, & Paige

featuring: Paris Krug (12)

It's hard to believe how fast the years rolled by. It seems like only yesterday those Elmo slippers were speeding down the hallway. You were so full of energy, just as you are now. We are so proud of the smart, beautiful young lady you have become. We know you will be successful in anything you chose to do. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Josh

featuring: Haley Stonebraker (12)

"I would say that my proudest moment would be when my nieces and nephew were born. I picked this because they play a big part in my life, and life would be much different without them."

Russell Jack (12)

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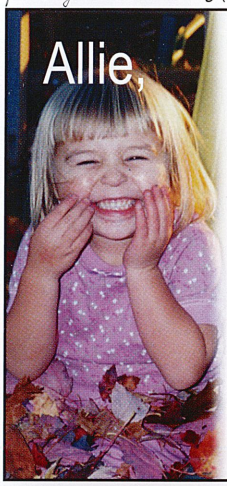
featuring: Alexandra Uhing (12)



Allie,

Watching you grow from a sweet, smiling little girl to the wonderful, caring woman you are today has been one of the greatest joys of my life. You are beautiful and smart. You are compassionate and loving. You are amazing. I am so proud of you and so incredibly lucky to be your mom!

I love you, baby girl.
Always, Mom

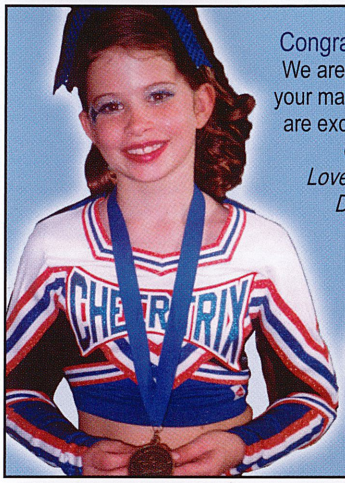
featuring: Janine Whalen (12)

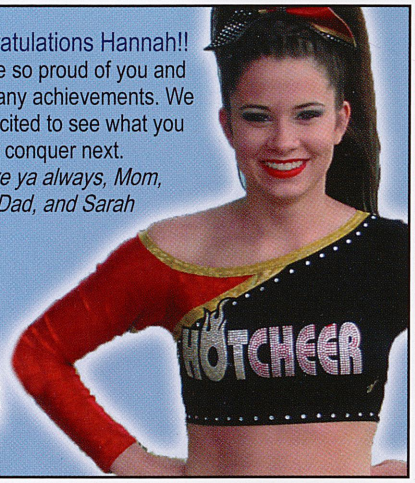
Janine,

God blessed us with a beautiful gift when he gave us you. You have brought so much joy to our lives. I remember the day you were born like it was yesterday. You came into this world like a ball of fire. It was the beginning of your incredible journey. Never tell yourself that you can't do something because you can do whatever you set your mind to. You are so talented and so caring. You are strong-willed and level-headed. Stay that way, and you will go far. Don't forget anything is possible through perseverance. You are my beautiful princess. We are so very proud of you! Remember that we will love you and will always be here for you.

Love, Mom & Dad

featuring: Hannah Strickengloss (12)





Congratulations Hannah!! We are so proud of you and your many achievements. We are excited to see what you conquer next.

Love ya always, Mom, Dad, and Sarah

We are so proud of the young man that you have become! You are our youngest, and I remember when you were born realizing that you wouldn't graduate high school until 2016. "Wow… how far away," I thought. Well, here we are in 2016!

You have a strong mind and gentle heart to go along with a toughness that you come by honestly. Never give up on your dreams or ambitions, and you will reach your goals!

Oh, and have some fun along the way!

Love, Mom and Dad

Big Buddy,

You are a blessing to us. We are extremely proud of the kind, generous, inquisitive, amazing, intelligent young man you have become. We are truly blessed to be your parents as you make us proud every day! We wish you a life full of happiness as you close this chapter and begin anew. There are no limits to what you can do. Work hard, follow your dreams, and believe in yourself. Wherever your journeys may take you, we will always love and support you.

Congratulations, Alexander!
Love Mom, Dad, Nick & Kozmo

"Keep moving forward, opening new doors and doing new things… your curiosity will lead you down the path of success!"

Walt Disney

featuring: Noah Sharek (12)

featuring: Alexander Delp (12)

featuring: Katelyn Perroz (12)

Rahrah...

Our beautiful blue-eyed baby girl, where has the time gone? We are so PROUD of you and the young lady you have become. God truly blessed us with you as our daughter. Every day you live life to the fullest and always have that beautiful smile.

We are excited to continue this journey with you, and we look forward to the next chapters. Good luck at Allegheny; Go Gators! We know you will do great things!

Love you to the moon and back... Always,

Mom, Dad, and Bubba

featuring: Daryn Watt (12)

Daryn,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. The years of dance, marching band, winterguard, wind ensemble, swimming, and excelling at academics all the while, have shown us your determination and dedication. We have been blessed to watch you grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful young woman. We know you will be successful in all you set your mind to do. Believe in yourself and know we will always be right behind you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Daniel

Haley,

We are so very proud of you and everything that you have accomplished in all of your high school years and throughout your entire life. You are a beautiful girl, both inside and out. You grew from being a shy, little elementary school girl to a confident young lady with a sweet and bubbly personality. Your confidence in everything that you do has given you so many opportunities and has made you such a positive role model to others. We will miss watching you cheer at high school games, perform in show choir, and succeed in all your activities, but we are certain that you have a bright future ahead of you, and you will continue to make us proud. We love you so much and wish you the best in all that you do.

Love, Mom & Dad

featuring: Haley Potter (12)

You have been a loving, sweet, kind, and beautiful person since the day you were born. You have such an incredible ability to make those around you feel happy and loved. You are so full of life and love. It has been such a joy to watch you grow into a beautiful, kind, loving, and strong young woman. You can accomplish anything you put your mind to. We are all blessed to have you in our lives. Stay true to yourself and your beliefs. The world is a better, brighter place with you in it!

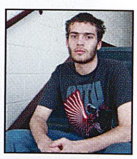
Danni-girl...

We love you with all our hearts, Mom, Jethro, Ashley, Jimmy, Grace and Caleb

featuring: Danielle Bistline (12)

"One of my earliest proudest moments was when I was young. After I built my first model airplane, I tried to see if it could fly. It broke into a million pieces."

Garrett Stadler (12)



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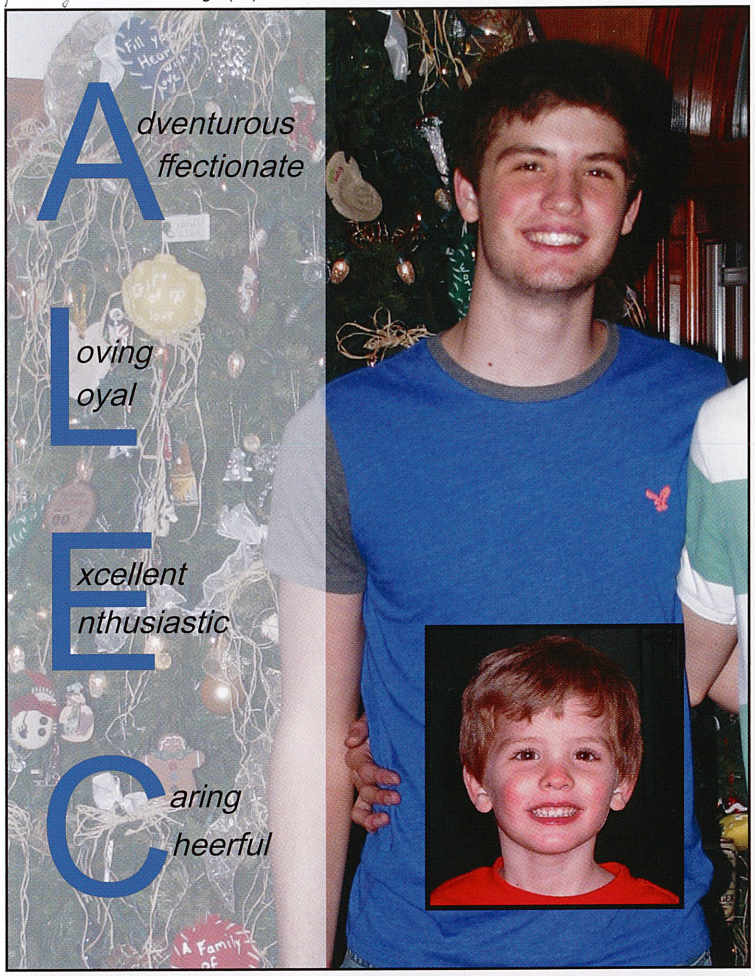

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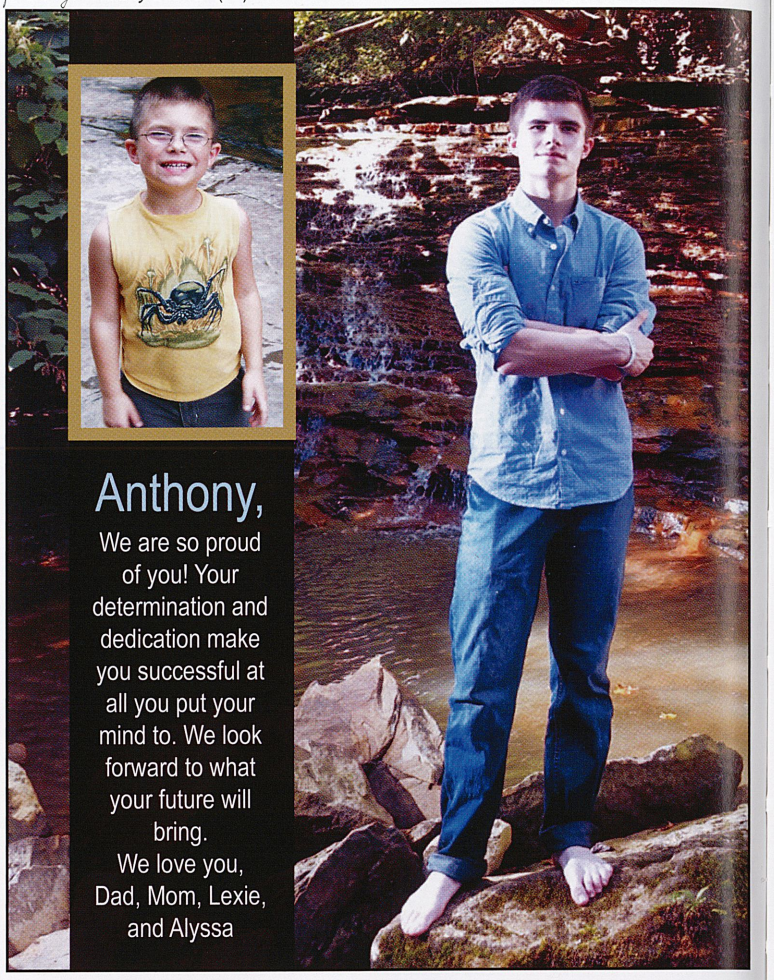
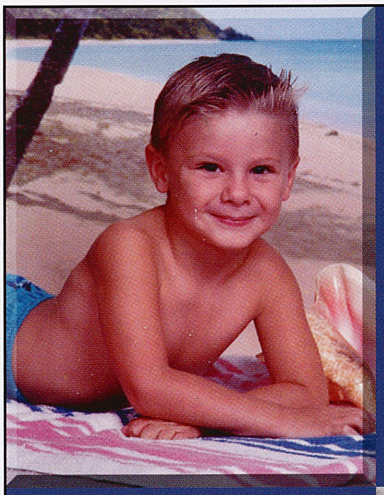


Anthony,

We are so proud of you! Your determination and dedication make you successful at all you put your mind to. We look forward to what your future will bring.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Lexie, and Alyssa

Before you were born, we dreamed about the young adult that you would become. You have turned out even better than our best dreams. Oh, the places you will go and the places you will see...

Love, Dad and Mom



Jacob,

We love you and are so very proud of all you have accomplished. You are an amazing young man.

Always believe in yourself, and follow your dreams.

Love Mom, Dad, and Jason

featuring: Gillian Debick (12)

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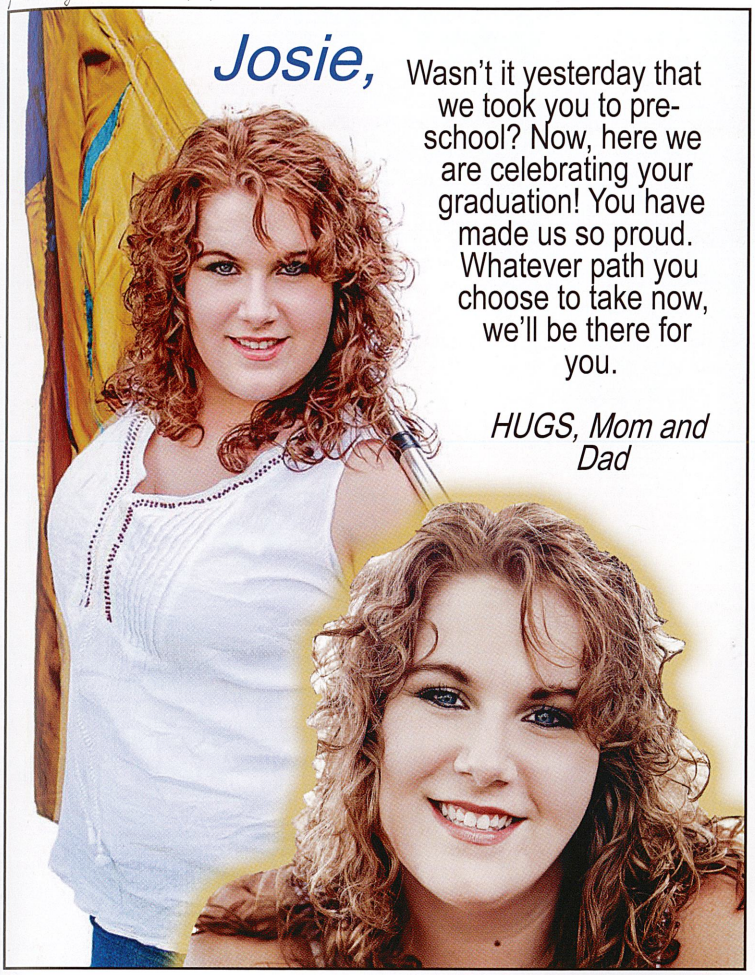
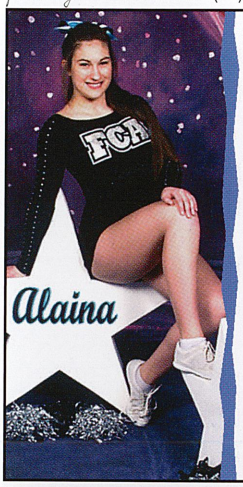


Josie,

Wasn't it yesterday that we took you to pre-school? Now, here we are celebrating your graduation! You have made us so proud. Whatever path you choose to take now, we'll be there for you.

HUGS, Mom and Dad

featuring: Alaina Schwarz (12)



Alaina, our princess & cheerleader #3. We are so proud of you. It has been a pleasure to watch you cheer through the years. You gave us so many memories. Now it is time for your next adventure in life. We will always be here for you. Love you to the moon and back.

Mom, Dad, Austin, and the whole Schwarz Bunch

In life, we don't remember the days, but we remember the moments. We have had some awesome moments! Good Luck In All You Do!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Alexis

featuring: Jake Satterfield (12)

Congratulations! You did it! You made it through the high school experience, and you did it well! There are so many things we want you to know upon your graduation. First and foremost, YOU ARE LOVED. There is nothing that could ever change that. Life will lead you down many paths, and you'll have to make many choices along the way. We are here for you, and you can always depend on our love. LOVE YOURSELF. You are uniquely you...there isn't a soul on earth that is the same. Embrace your strengths and opportunities. BE PATIENT. Take the time to find what works for you in this world. Enjoy all of the experiences life gives you along the way. ENJOY these college years ahead of you, and like you always do, stay focused on what you want the outcome to be. Lastly, THANK YOU. Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives. Our happiest moments are watching you, talking with you, listening to you, and laughing with you. Just your presence brings peace to our hearts. We will always be immensely grateful and proud that we are your parents. We adore you.

Now go get 'em! Love, Mom and Dad

Ian,

featuring: Ian Morrill (12)

We are all so proud of you! We wish for the best of everything in your future. You are loved more than you know.

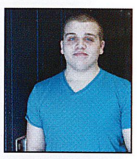
Love, Mom, Bubba, AJ, Jade, Bob, Brandi, and Jackson

Hannah ~

featuring: Hannah Harris (12)

"My proudest moment happens every time my fire department is paged out. It makes me proud to be a part of such a great group of heroes who are on call 24/7.

Baylee Summerhill (12)



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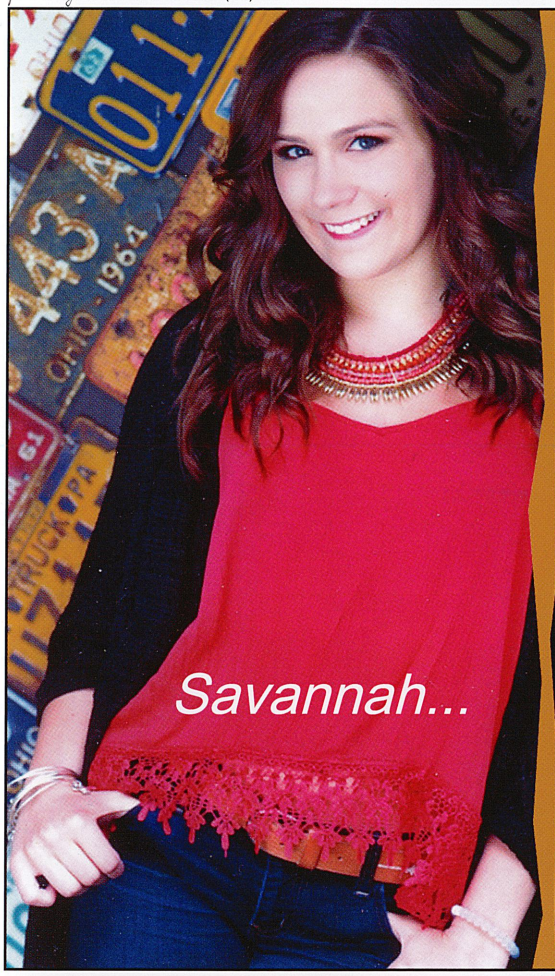


We are so proud of the beautiful and talented young woman you have become. You have brought such a joy into our lives, and you continue to amaze us every day of your life! Always Remember… Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the "STARS"! You are and always will be a star to us!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Miranda

featuring: Rebecca Cline (12)

Rebecca,

You have grown into such an amazing, beautiful, and caring young lady! We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished!

DREAM BIG, BABY GIRL!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Aunt Kimmie

featuring: Eric Majersky (12) and Erin Antoniono (12)

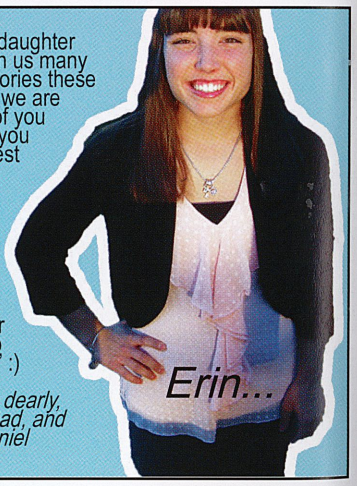
It's amazing to us how quickly this time has gone, and here you are on the brink of graduation! We are so incredibly proud of you, from all of your academic accomplishments to how you've stayed true to yourself and your convictions. We know that you will be successful in college and all that you do, and we will always be here cheering you on! Congratulations!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Megan

Our sweet daughter who has given us many wonderful memories these last 12 years, we are very proud of you and wish you all the best in your future.

Always remember to "Keep Smiling." :)

Love you dearly, Mom, Dad, and Daniel

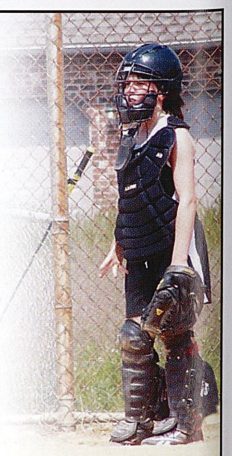


Life is a game. "The values learned on the playing field – How to set goals, endure, take criticism and risks, become team players, use our beliefs, stay healthy, and deal with stress – prepare us for life." *Donna de Verona*

Kelsey Jon Kinnamon,

We have been blessed to have the opportunity to watch you grow from a small child into a beautiful, strong, intelligent young woman. Though it may seem to you that it has taken forever to reach this point, it happened all too quickly for us. It is time for you to start the rest of your life, and we are so happy and proud that you are so well prepared and dedicated to your dreams. Never lose sight of those dreams, and never compromise anything to reach them. Success is determined by who you are and how you live your life. At the end of each day, we hope that you can look in the mirror and say that you did your very best, that you did the right thing, and that you did it the right way… and you can smile and be satisfied with how each game turned out. Always remember how very much we love you!

Mom, Dad, Benjamin, Captain, Cooper, & Kanga



featuring: Kelsey Kinnamon (12)

featuring: Jayne Hohman (12)

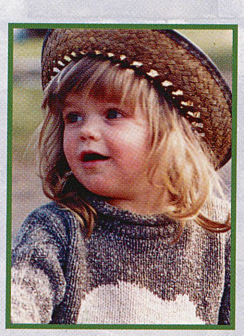
Jayne

Well, you certainly have become a

Hard working...
Dedicated...
Kind hearted...
Motivated...
Capable and Tenacious...
Individual.

A force to be reckoned with.

Your ever-lovin' family



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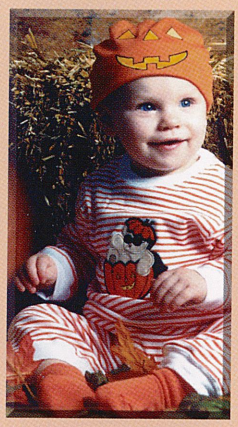
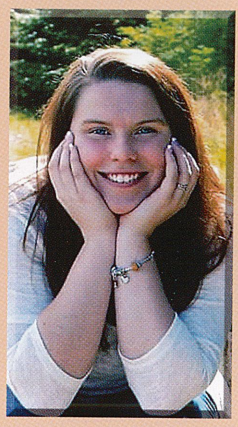
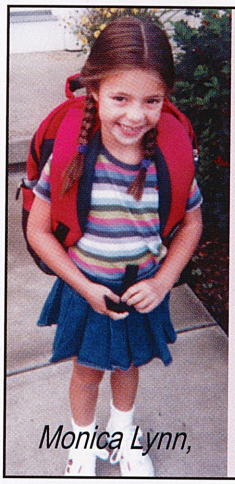


God sent us one of His angels. As we have watched you grow, we stand in awe of your selflessness, kindness, and giving to others. Your gentle ways and contagious smile attract people so quickly, allowing them to experience what a truly good person is; it's captivating to watch. I have said it before, "You are most definitely my hero." As you begin the next of many of life's journeys, you will never be alone as we go with you to help guide you and help you if you stumble. The word "proud" is not enough to explain the joy in our hearts and the emotions we have when we proclaim, "Yes, this is our daughter." We are so blessed to have you. We love you.

Mom & Dad





Monica Lynn,

featuring: Monica Caratelli (12)

Dad and I are so very proud of you, your accomplishments, and the beautiful young lady you have grown to be. You are the most honest and trustworthy young girl we know. You have the confidence to live your life your way and on your terms. The choices you make are true to yourself, your convictions, and the values you hold dear. Your personal style and your attitude towards life are true inspirations for all. Dad and I don't have to question your future—we know you'll be successful and happy in whatever path you choose. We are truly blessed to call you our daughter, and we love you more than words can ever say. Because you are who you are, we know you know that. Have fun in life, sweetheart, and live your dream; no one deserves it more!

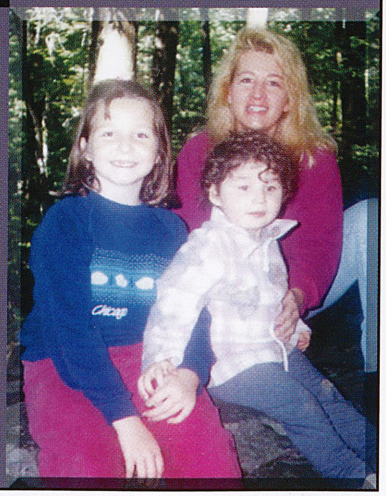
We Love You, and Happy Graduation!

Mom, Dad, and Nicole

As your mother, I hope I exceeded your expectations. You always exceeded mine.

All Our Love,

Mom, Tyler, Chelsea, Corie, Alexia, Falyn, and Ellie



featuring: Torie Kiebler (12)

We are so proud of you and the young man you have become. Never stop being the person you are, and you will achieve all of your goals. Thank you for the last four years with the band; we loved every moment.

We love you,
Mom, Dad,
and Jordan

Michael,

featuring: Michael Michelli (12)

"I will never forget when I was 10 years old and shot my first deer. My heart was beating out of my chest, and I was so happy."

Jeremy Husarik (12)

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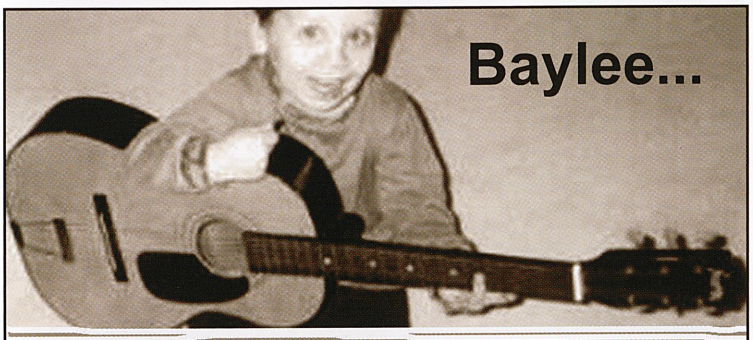
Your first 18 years haven't been easy. They've helped you become the strong-willed, determined-to-succeed, caring, loving woman that you are. You've never let anything stand in your way, and you've created your own path to follow. You have amazing qualities, Bryanna, and all of that will help you succeed in life. Never settle, always continue to be the leader, and reach for the stars. And always remember to pick your battles. You are beauty, brilliance, and common sense all wrapped up in my baby girl. We couldn't be more proud of you and can't wait to see the future you create!

We love you, baby! Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Chuck, and Lauren



Baylee...

Music gives wings to the soul and teaches it to fly. It seems like yesterday you were a little boy playing your guitar with dreams of growing up to be something different every day. As you close this chapter of your life and move on to bigger and better things, remember to enjoy life to the fullest. Don't ever second guess who you are or where you have been, and most importantly, where you are going. When words fail, music speaks. We are so proud of you! Keep music in your soul, play loud, and "ROCK" on!

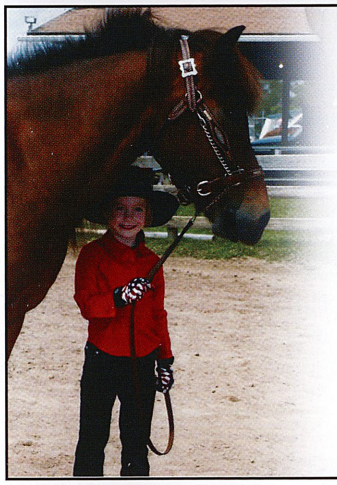
Love, Mom, Blake, Brenden, & Miles
Dad, Gaga, and Pap
Gram and Pap

On the day you were born, I had never felt so happy before in my life. Seconds later, I had never been so scared. Seventeen years later and all of the days in between, you have made it easy to be a proud parent of such a wonderful daughter. You have accomplished so much in your 12 years of school, and we cannot wait to see how much more you can do.

Victoria...

I will probably cry on graduation day, but I will be smiling forever knowing you will succeed in life.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Joseph,
and David



Caleigh, we are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! You have grown from our sweet little "Buckaroo" into a talented, beautiful young lady.

Make the most of your future, may your ribbons always be BLUE, and may the dust never settle on your trail!

Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Sis

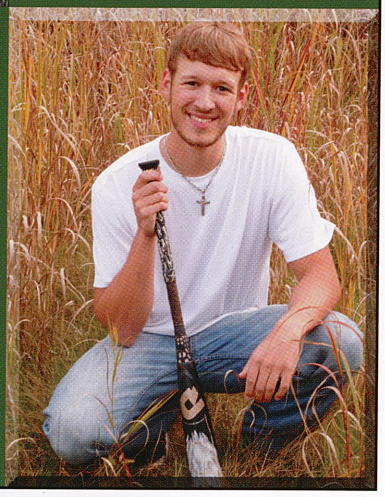
featuring: Jacob Poremski (12)

Jake, from your start at Mamont Elementary to your finish at the Kiski Area High School, it has been our pleasure to watch you grow into the young man you are today. You have always surpassed our expectations, impressed us with your character, and made us proud parents. The little things you do impress us the most. Things like playing the Wii with Peter because it makes him so happy and taking Kyle to see a movie because time with his big brother makes him feel special.

Geneva College will be a great fit for you as you study hard to be a great engineer, play the game you love, and strengthen your faith. Best wishes, Jake, as you continue your journey that started with Mrs. Enciso holding your hand in Kindergarten and ended with Mr. DeSantis "getting your neck" in AP Physics!

We love you, Jacob. Thank you for all the memories.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kyle, and Peter



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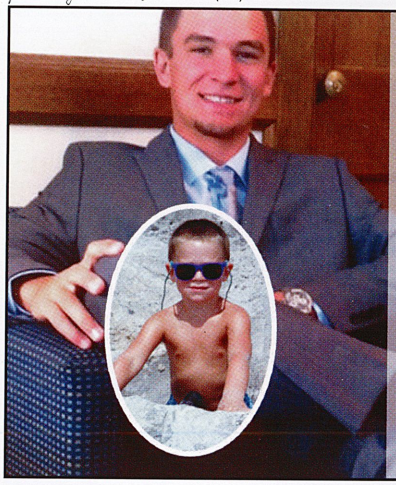


Timmy...

We are so proud of you, your character, self-confidence, and determination to achieve. Thank you for making wise choices and being such a strong man of God. Continue to follow your dreams. You have been blessed with many talents and abilities, and we are so excited for your future. We will always be there to support you. We love you with all our hearts.

Mom, Dad, and Jess

We Love You,
Abba Dabba...

Hoping college helps your experiments taste better.

Mom and Dad

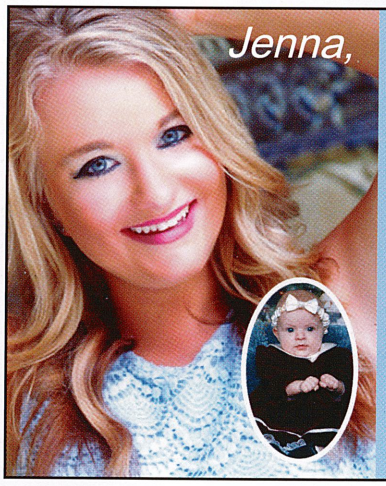
featuring: Abbigail Frech (12)

Casey...

At every turn, you have exceeded our expectations. You've asked for less and given more. You've risen to all challenges and proven yourself time and again. Your success has been the result of hard work, determination, and pride. Those qualities will serve you well in every stage of your very bright future. It would be impossible to love you more.

Mom and Dad

featuring: Casey Maher (12)



Jenna,

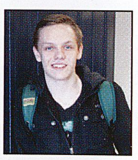
Since the day you were born, you have been a complete joy. We have loved every minute of the journey – from your softball days to watching you cheer. We couldn't be more proud of you as you enter the next chapter in your life. Remember, *"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt*

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Amanda

featuring: Jenna Trybus (12)

"I once saved a village from a swarm of ghouls and dragons. Oh wait, that was Skyrim."

Tyler Olah (12)



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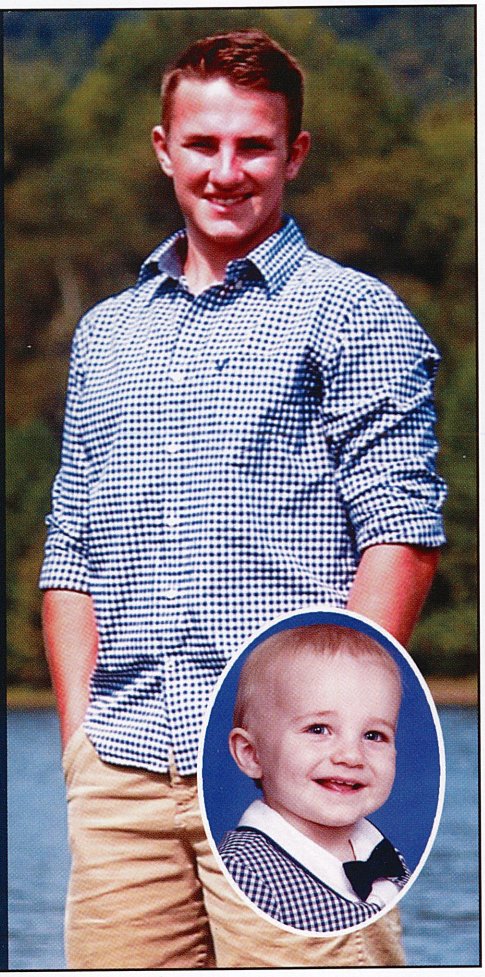
featuring: Adam Malagari (12)

Dear Adam,

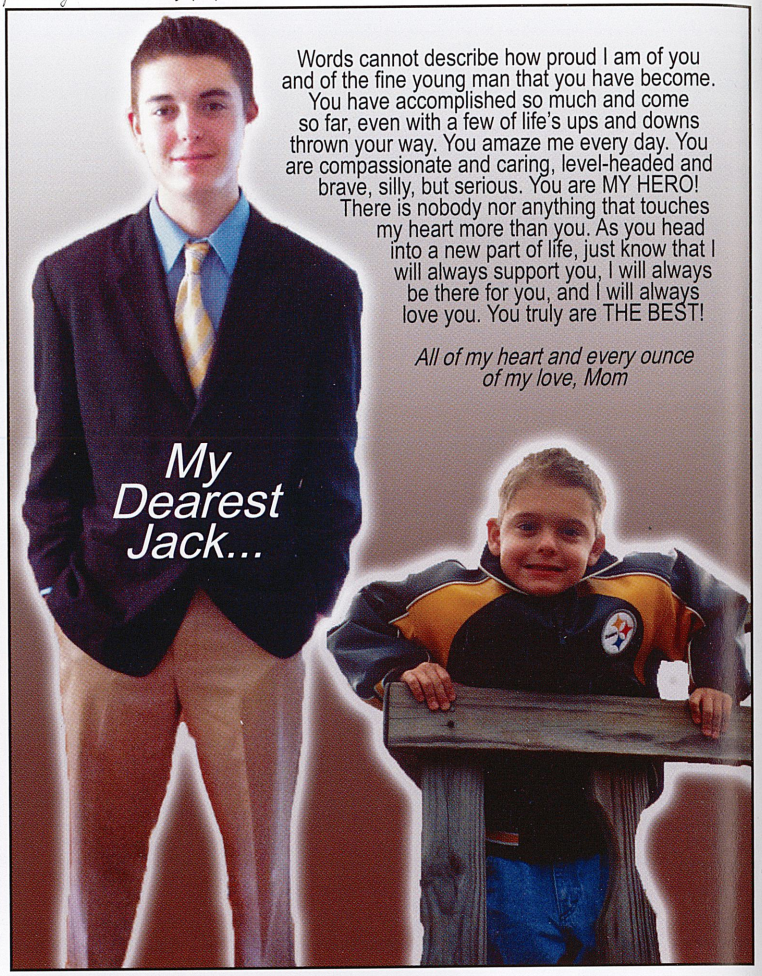
You have brought so much joy and love to our family. We are extremely proud of you, your accomplishments, and are most proud of the young man that you have become. Life is full of challenges; it is how you respond that defines you. Keep a strong heart, stay true to yourself, and stand firm to what you believe. You have deep strength, integrity, and an indomitable spirit. Stay true to your core values as you move on in your life, and enjoy the journey wherever it may take you.

We love you more than you can understand,

Mom and Dad

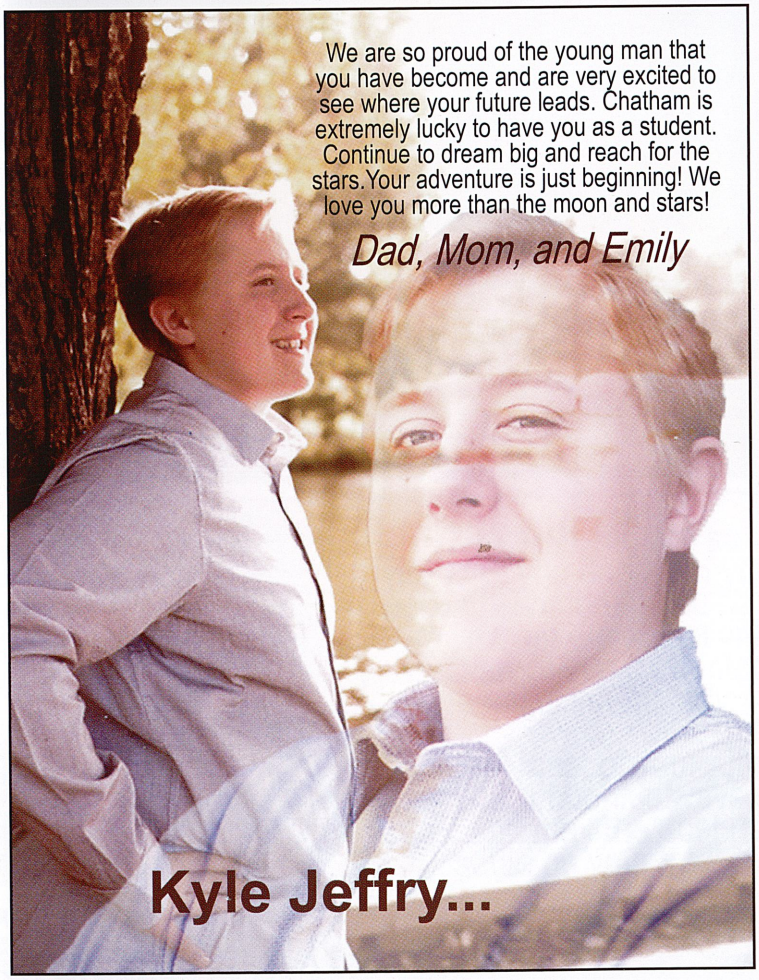


featuring: Jack Tamasy (12)



Words cannot describe how proud I am of you and of the fine young man that you have become. You have accomplished so much and come so far, even with a few of life's ups and downs thrown your way. You amaze me every day. You are compassionate and caring, level-headed and brave, silly, but serious. You are MY HERO! There is nobody nor anything that touches my heart more than you. As you head into a new part of life, just know that I will always support you, I will always be there for you, and I will always love you. You truly are THE BEST!

All of my heart and every ounce of my love, Mom



We are so proud of the young man that you have become and are very excited to see where your future leads. Chatham is extremely lucky to have you as a student. Continue to dream big and reach for the stars. Your adventure is just beginning! We love you more than the moon and stars!

Dad, Mom, and Emily

Kyle Jeffry...

featuring: Kyle Orris (12)

Jayme,

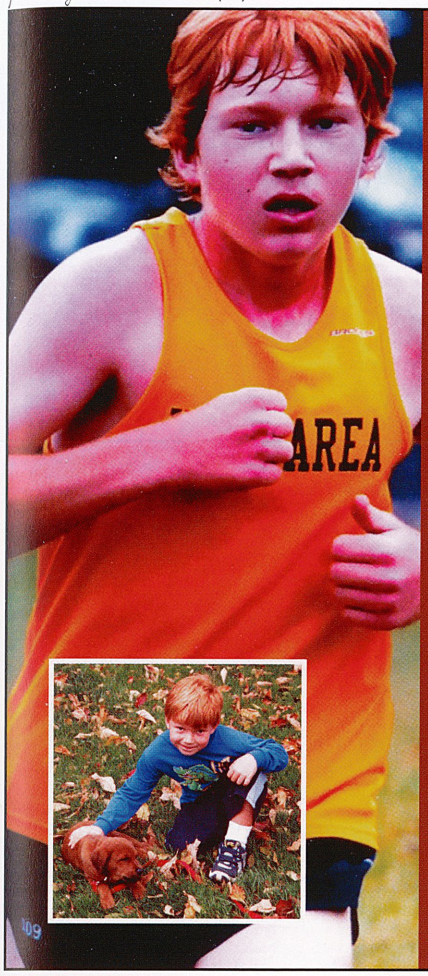
We remember the day you were born like yesterday... time has gone by so quickly. I know there was struggle along the way, but that's when we grow!
You have become a beautiful, hard working, God-fearing young woman that we are so proud of. As you begin this new chapter of life, remember you are not alone. God is always with you.

Phillipians 4:13 - GOD BLESS and we love you!

Mom-n-Dad, Nichole, Samantha, and Delaney

featuring: Jayme Grantz (12)

featuring: Jacob MacLean (12)



Jacob...

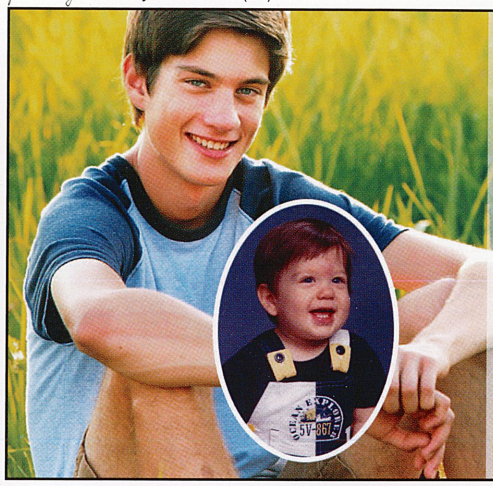
We could not be more proud of you. You have conquered so many obstacles. Your life experiences have given you strength to face challenges and wisdom beyond your years. You are our hero.

Always listen to your heart, and always believe in yourself because you are truly amazing.

We are honored to have you in our lives.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, and Makenna

featuring: Zachary Geiselhart (12)



From a little boy hopping down the sidewalk to a man making great strides in his life…

Every step of the way brought you closer to the special person you are today…

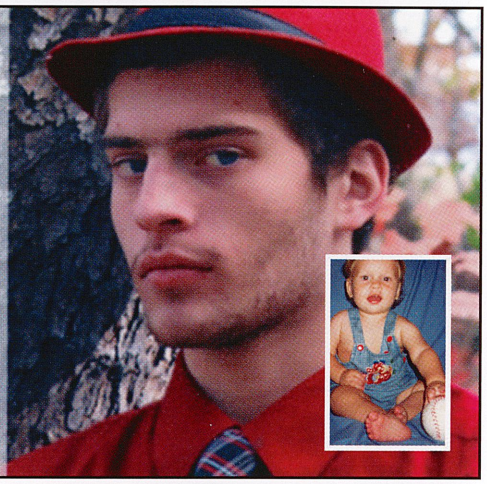
A wonderful son, brother, and uncle…

Who couldn't be more loved!

Mom, Dad, Kristina, Billy, Mattie, Michael, Nora, and Ivy

I can't believe the day is actually here, and you're graduating. It seems just like yesterday that I was bringing you home. You've grown into a wonderful young man. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Alex, and Sami



featuring: Garrett Stadler (12)

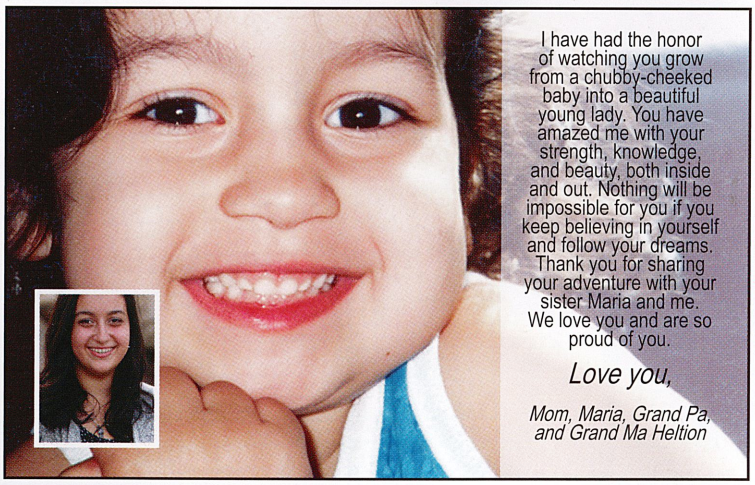
Jake,

We are so proud of the young man you are.

God bless you in all you do.

Love, Pappy Jim, and Grandma Jeannie

featuring: Jacob Satterfield (12)



I have had the honor of watching you grow from a chubby-cheeked baby into a beautiful young lady. You have amazed me with your strength, knowledge, and beauty, both inside and out. Nothing will be impossible for you if you keep believing in yourself and follow your dreams. Thank you for sharing your adventure with your sister Maria and me. We love you and are so proud of you.

Love you,

Mom, Maria, Grand Pa, and Grand Ma Heltion

featuring: Katelyn Rose DiBiasio (12)

"My proudest moment was when I was accepted into the top Winterguard during my freshman year."

Shirley Summerhill (12)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) & B. Viviani (12)

featuring: Macayla Polka (12)

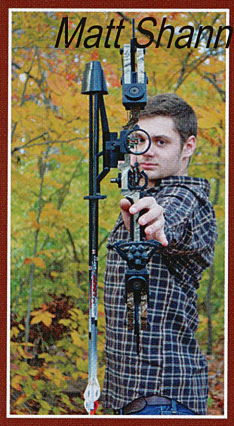
Macayla...

Congratulations, honey. We are so very proud of you! You came into this world such a tiny, fragile little person. Although you didn't get much bigger, you're no longer that fragile little girl. You are a strong, sassy, amazing, beautiful young woman. You're a sister that your brother and sister love and look up to and a daughter that would make any mother proud. You will do great in everything you set your mind to do. We know that you will achieve great things and work hard at being the best.
We love you and are so proud of you...

Love,
Mom, Jake, Garret, and Maddie

featuring: Matt Shannon (12)

Matt Shannon...

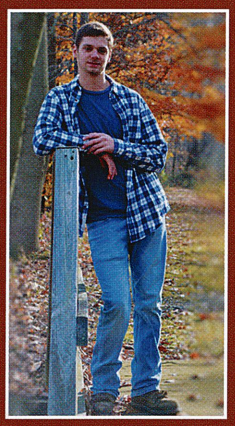


Reach for the stars, and keep success in your sights...

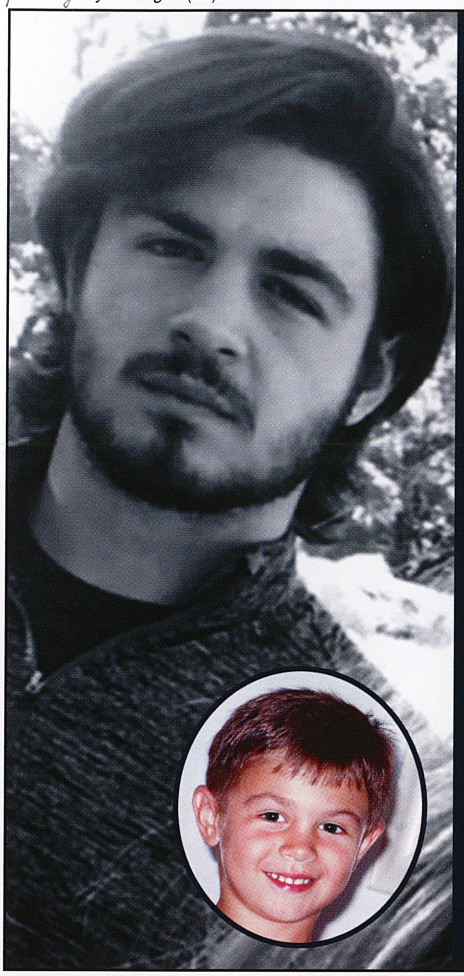
And you will achieve anything you put your mind to.

Love you with all our hearts! You will always continue to make us proud.

Mom, Dad, and John Ryan



featuring: Ty Travaglia (12)

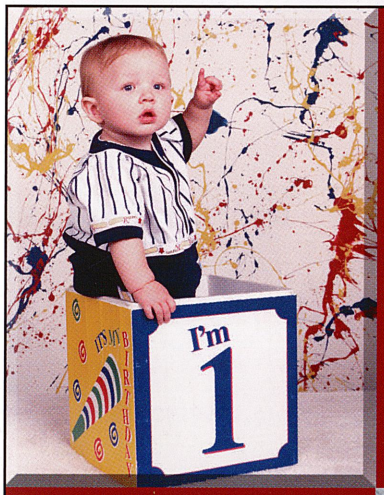


Ty (aka Tybird),

We never thought the time would go so quickly! We wanted to "freeze" you at every stage of your life and cherish it just a little bit longer. We have always admired your easy-going smile, determination, confidence, and respect for others. You have been one of the best blessings in our lives and have made us so proud. As you move forward to the next chapter of your life, we wish you continued success. You have become an amazing young man that has a bright future. You can achieve anything you put your mind to. Dream big, work hard, and never give up.

We love you forever.

Mom, Dad, and Natalie



"Grandson"

Cooing, Crawling, Walking...

Eating, Playing, Talking, Trucks, Cars, Wheels of Sorts...

The Sports, Sports, Sports...

You were born to keep me on the go...

So Grandson, I wish you all the best in everything you do.

And always remember... that I'll always love you so.

Grandma Sandie

featuring: Jacob Satterfield (12)

Annie,

We are so proud of you, darling! You can do anything you set your mind to do!

We love you so much!

Love, Mom, Dad, Emma, and Rosie!

featuring: Anna Lloyd (12)

featuring: Erin Tansimore (12)

to our sweet erin...

The years have passed so quickly, and now you are ready to graduate and take the next steps in your life. We are very proud of the lovely, talented, and caring young woman you have become. Continue to smile and dance even when life's challenges inevitably come your way. Remember who you are and whose you are, and know you will always be loved by your family!

Love Mom, Dad, and Carly

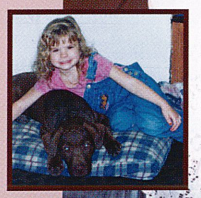
featuring: Jocelyn Insko (12)

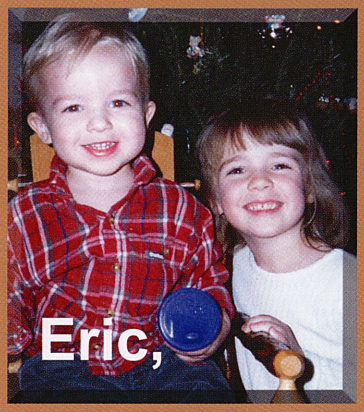
We were blessed the day God entrusted us with you... a beautiful pink baby in the fall of '97... a rose among siblings of thorns.

What fun it has been to watch you grow and how fast the years have clicked by as you turned from a sweet little girl into such a beautiful, confident, smart young woman.

We are excited to see what the next chapter of your life will bring. Whatever it is, we are sure that you will succeed with confidence and ease. You are a blessing.

We love you.
Mom, Dad, Nick, Tuck, & Zack





I cannot believe you're graduating. How is that possible? I am SO proud of you for everything that you have accomplished this year, and I'm excited for what is to come! I love you so much, and remember, I'll always be your BIG sister, even though you're 900 feet taller than me!

Love, Megan

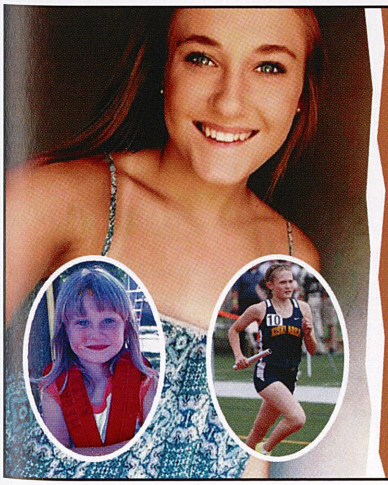
featuring: Eric Majersky (12)

Cass,

You did it... your time has come. You are truly a blessing to all of our family. We can't wait to see what God has in store for your future. He is going to use you in amazing ways. We love you, Cass!

Love, your biggest fans - *Mom and Dad*

featuring: Aimee Pizarchik (12) and Cassie DeLuce (12)



Megan,

You have grown into a beautiful young woman inside and out. God has given you a very special talent; never take it for granted. Congratulations on all your accomplishments so far. Keep setting your goals high, and strive to be the best that you can be. We know that with your desire and work ethic, you can achieve anything you want to in life. We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Katie, & Emily

featuring: Megan Aller (12)

"My proudest moment was when my grandma got emotional when telling me how proud she was of what I had accomplished so far. She never had opportunities like I am blessed to have."

Katie Perroz (12)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (12)

air conditioning

"I don't like when late spring comes along because the AC only works in certain parts of the school."

Alondra Acosta

Abbott, Anna
Activities: Concert Choir, French Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided for Cosmetology

Acosta, Alondra
Activities: French Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club
Future Plans: Pitt for Radiology

Allen, Casey
Activities: Fall Play, Spanish Club, NHS (Secretary), Student Council (Secretary), Math Team, Mock Trial, Key Club
Awards or Honors: 13th at International Professional Rodeo Association World Standings in Barrel Racing
Future Plans: Tennessee-Martin for Marketing

Aller, Megan
Activities: Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club
Future Plans: Duquesne for Undecided

Anderson, Caleigh
Activities: Chinese Club, FBLA, SADD Club, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Mock Trial (President)
Future Plans: Penn State for Animal Science, Equine Sciences and Chinese

Antoniono, Erin
Activities: Red Ribbon Club (Vice President), NHS, Soccer (JV Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Key Club, Link Krew
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th-11th)
Future Plans: Mount Aloysius for Physical Therapy

nicest hair

Ty Travaglia and Alaina Schwarz

Ashbaugh, Ryan
Activities: 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th)
Future Plans: Penn State for Accounting

Ashbaugh, Scotty
Activities: 9th Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for Radio Communication

Askounes, Tyler
Future Plans: US Postal Service

Auden, Dayne
Activities: Musical, Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Parks and Recreation

back hallway traffic

"Usually, after the underclassmen lunches, the back hallways are flooded with little children. As a big child, it's most annoying."

Christian Barker

Barclay, Ryan
Activities: Football
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th)
Future Plans: Undecided

Barker, Christian
Activities: Musical, Play, Football, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Barkley, Leanna
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (President-12th), NHS, Student Council, Soccer (Varsity Captain-11th-12th, MVP-12th), Volleyball, 9th Grade Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club (Secretary-12th), Cavalier Leadership Council, Ultimate Frisbee Club
Future Plans: West Virginia Wesleyan for Psychology

Bassett, Kimberly
Activities: Winterguard, 9th Grade Choir
Awards or Honors: 1st/2nd Place Regional Class A TRWEA Championships
Future Plans: WCCC for Undecided

Bayer, Kelsey
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Softball, Math Team, Link Krew, Chemistry Club
Awards or Honors: Softball Golden Glove Award
Future Plans: La Roche for Undecided

Bazella, John
Future Plans: Undecided

Beaufort, Kristen
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: Bradford School for Dental Assisting

Bedick, Victoria
Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Student Council (Treasurer), Math Team, Good Morning Kiski, Buddies, Key Club, Link Krew, Class Officer, Chemistry Club (Treasurer), Model UN
Future Plans: WVU for English and Poly Science

Bell, Josh
Activities: Baseball (Captain), Student Council, Math Team, Buddies, Link Krew, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: Wheeling-Jesuit for Biology and Pre-Med

Bico, Max
Future Plans: Undecided

best friends male

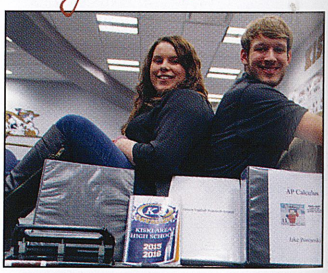
Ty Travaglia ad Chad Kuhn

Bennett, Ciara
Activities: Anime Club
Future Plans: Lenape Tech for Machinery

Bertges, Haley
Activities: Softball, Chinese Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon, NHS, Student Council, Key Club
Future Plans: IUP for Nursing

most organized

Madison Troup and Jake Poremski



Bielek, Lindsay
Activities: Musical, French Club (President), Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff, Key Club, Link Krew
Awards or Honors: 2016 PSPA State Caption-Writing Champion
Future Plans: Penn State for Chemical Engineering

Bigley, Tiffani
Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: Art Institute for Culinary Management

Bistline, Danni
Activities: Musical, French Club, SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Buddies, Key Club, Link Krew, Community Outreach Program, Life Skills YB (President), Homecoming Court (Queen), Broadcast Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Black, Dan
Future Plans: Welding

Blankenbicker, Nate
Activities: Cross Country, Basketball (Captain)
Future Plans: IUP for Finance and Marketing

Blystone, Desiree
Activities: Anime Club (Secretary)
Future Plans: Undecided

Bonelli, Kenneth
Future Plans: Cabinet Miller

Bosley, Michael
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, Math Team, Environmental Club, Library Aides, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: Gannon for Chemical Engineering

Bowser, John
Activities: Student Council, Wellness Club, Swimming/Diving, Baseball (MVP-11th, Captain), Math Team, Buddies, Key Club, Link Krew, Engineering Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club
Future Plans: Cal U for Undecided

Boylstein, Jenna
Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council
Future Plans: Penn State for Radiological Science

Brandle, Michael
Activities: Anime Club (President)
Future Plans: Undecided for Writing or Video Game Design

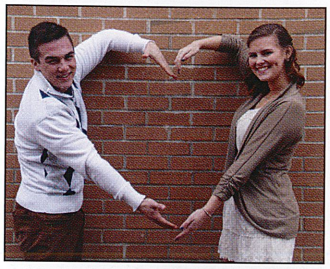
Bruno, Savannah
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Cheerleading (JV Captain-10th, Varsity Captain-12th), KAndescence (Dance Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Environmental Club (Vice President), Tech Service Team (Secretary), Buddies, Community Outreach Program (Treasurer), Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Undecided for Musical Theater

Bucci, Dominic
Activities: Musical, NHS, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Undecided for Massage Therapy

Buccicone, Rachael
Activities: Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Band, Musical, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Tech Services Team
Future Plans: Undecided

Bumbarger, Jared
Future Plans: Undecided for Welding

biggest heart



Jordan Laero and Danni Bistline

C cookout

"I love football season because I get to hang out with my friends and eat before the games at the cookouts."

Sammie Cooper

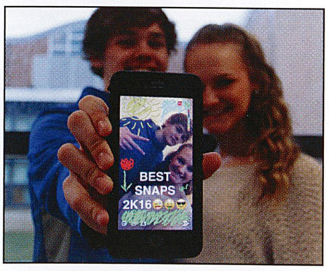
Caldwell, Lindsey
Activities: Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Chinese Club (Vice President), FBLA, SADD Club, NHS, Yearbook Staff, Link Krew, Homecoming Court, Model UN
Awards or Honors: 2015 PSPA State Caption-Writing Champion
Future Plans: WVU for International Studies and Marketing

Caratelli, Monica
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Fashion Merchandising

Chambers, Lexi
Activities: Chinese Club, WIRC
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Environmental Science

Chrimes, Nick
Activities: Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion
Future Plans: Clarion for Secondary Social Studies Education

best Snapchat stories



Christian Barker and Paris Krug

Clark, Cory
Future Plans: Triangle Tech for HVAC

Claus, Nicole
Awards or Honors: Skills USA Nurse Assisting District Champion
Future Plans: Undecided for Nurse Practitioner

Clayton, Lincoln
Activities: Football, Basketball, Track and Field
Future Plans: Juniata for Undecided

Cline, Rebecca
Activities: SADD Club, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Pre-Physical Therapy

Coleman, Nathaniel
Activities: Football
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: Undecided

Collini, Letizia
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country, Swimming/Diving (Captain), Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Homecoming Court
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month, Swimming record holder in 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay, and 100 Breaststroke, Perfect Attendance (10th)
Future Plans: Undecided for Speech Pathology

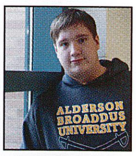
Collins, Tim
Activities: Spanish Club, Bible Club (Treasurer), NHS, Football, Golf (Captain, MVP-11th-12th), Basketball, Track and Field, Class Officer (Secretary-10th-12th), Cavalier Leadership Council (President), Ultimate Frisbee Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th-11th)
Future Plans: Grove City for Mechanical Engineering

Conklin, Stephanie
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Basketball, 9th Grade Choir, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: PTI for Therapeutic Massage Therapy

Cooper, Sammie
Activities: Musical, Chinese Club (President), Bible Club (Secretary), NHS, Winter Track, Track and Field, CenterStage, Nutrition Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: Allegheny College for Premed, Chinese, Neuroscience, and Athletic Training

"Back when I shot my first deer, I was 11 and mentor-hunting with my dad. I shot the deer, and my dad was so proud of me."

Dalton Prew (12)



Spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & B. Viviani (12)

Copeland, Cameron
Activities: Hockey
Future Plans: Undecided

Coscarelli, Caddis
Activities: Football, Baseball
Future Plans: IUP for Marketing

best vocalist

Tanner Knapp and Letizia Collini

Cousins, Shania
Activities: Bible Club
Future Plans: Military

Cravener, Mason
Future Plans: Undecided

Crocker, Troy
Activities: SADD Club, Baseball
Future Plans: Undecided

D testing dividers

"In Mr. J's class, there's always math written on the dividers if you need an answer or a good joke to read."

Jake Dykes

Danjou, Brandon
Future Plans: Undecided

Davis, Ayanna
Activities: Track and Field, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Undecided

Debick, Gillian
Activities: Cheerleading, Track and Field, KAndescence, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Vice President), Student Council (Vice President), Good Morning Kiski, Key Club (Treasurer), Class Officer, Homecoming Court, Chemistry Club
Awards or Honors: Trip Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen, Challenge Program Community Service Scholarship Recipient
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Delp, Alex
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Cross Country, Soccer, Wrestling, Track and Field, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Key Club, Engineering Club (President)
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown for Engineering

DiBiasio, Katelyn
Activities: Spanish Club (Secretary-12th), Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental Club, Key Club
Future Plans: Stetson for History and Education

Doland, Hannah
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Environmental Club
Future Plans: Coastal Carolina for Marine Science

Domiano, Chris
Future Plans: Electrician or Avionics Engineer

Dykes, Jake
Activities: Bible Club (President), Engineering Club
Future Plans: Geneva for Civil Engineering

E eighth period study hall

"I got to do all of the work that I got during the day so I had more time to do other things after school."

Alec Eshenbaugh

Emahiser, Jesse
Future Plans: NWCTC for Auto Mechanics

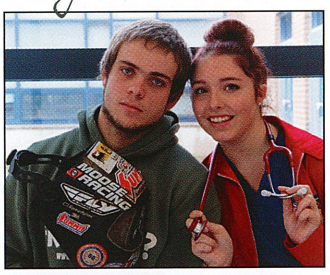
Engler, Sami
Activities: Active for Animals (President-12th), Swimming/Diving, Winter Track, Track and Field, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental Club, WIRC, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: Point Park for Sports, Art, and Entertainment Management

Eshenbaugh, Alec
Activities: Football, Tennis, Swimming/Diving, Wrestling, Track and Field, Marching Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble
Future Plans: Penn State New Kensington for Undecided

Evans, Philip
Future Plans: Carpenter

vo-tech genius

Tyler May and Nicole Claus



F food fridays

"I always look forward to Fridays because people take turns bringing in food for chemistry and GMK."

Abby Frech

Facemyer, Claire
Activities: Volleyball, KAndescence, Concert Choir, Active for Animals, Red Ribbon Club, NHS
Future Plans: Duquesne for Secondary History Education

Farabaugh, Nathaniel
Future Plans: NWCTC for Auto

Felt, Alyssa
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, SADD Club (Secretary-11th, President-12th), Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Career Institute for Sonography

Ferraccio, Alex
Activities: Football, Soccer, Tennis (Captain, MVP), Wrestling, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Ski Club, Link Krew, Ultimate Frisbee
Future Plans: Undecided

Fitch, Mykenzie
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Biology

Fondrk, Jeff
Future Plans: Undecided for Auto Tech

Fox, Christian
Activities: Soccer, Baseball, Back Stage Crew, NHS, Ski Club, Link Krew, Engineering Club, Class Officer, Cavalier Leadership Council, Ultimate Frisbee
Future Plans: WVU for Engineering

Frech, Abigail
Activities: Musical, Play, Spanish Club, FBLA, NHS, Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, CenterStage, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club (Secretary), Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Cavalier Leadership Council, Nutrition Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Nutrition and Dietetics

Fuehrer, Mikayla
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Active for Animals, 9th Grade Choir, Key Club
Future Plans: Savannah College of Art and Design for Animation

G gmail accounts

"The school email is great because you can ask teachers questions and not have to worry about using your personal emails."

Kaitlyn Gourley

Gallo, Devin
Future Plans: Undecided

Galo, Tyler
Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Pennsylvania State Trooper

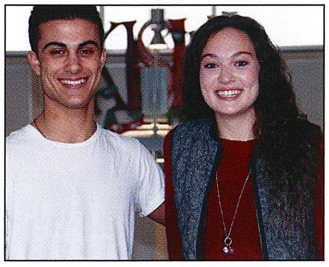
Gant, Tariq
Activities: Football (Captain), Basketball, Track and Field
Awards or Honors: 2nd Team All-Conference Linebacker, Best Running Back of the Year, National Guard Outstanding Student Athlete
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Gault, Codi
Activities: French Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Gaydeski, Emily
Future Plans: WCCC for Sports Medicine

most attractive

Jake York and Lindsey Caldwell



Geiselhart, Zach
Activities: NHS, Wellness Club, Soccer, Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Tech Service Team, Key Club
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Computer Sciences

Giordano, Mitchell
Activities: Soccer, Track and Field, Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion, Wellness Club, Chemistry Club (Vice President), Cavalier Percussion
Future Plans: Penn State for Chemistry

Gongaware, Lily
Activities: Back Stage Crew, FBLA (Treasurer), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Tennis (Captain), Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Mock Trial, Key Club, Student Store (Manager), Link Krew, Class Officer
Future Plans: Virginia Commonwealth University for Graphic Design or Athletic Training

Gress, Ryan
Activities: Musical, Play, Bible Club, FBLA, NHS, Wrestling, KAndescence (Dance Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Math Team, Mock Trial, Drama Club, Key Club, Engineering Club, Class Officer, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: WVU for Pharmaceutical Sciences

Guyer, Matthew
Future Plans: Automotive Mechanic

Harmonies

"During chorus, it seems like the altos always get the hardest part in order to harmonize with the other voices."

Lindsey Hessom

Harkleroad, Bryan
Future Plans: NWCTC for Auto

Harris, Hannah
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, SADD Club (Executive-10th-11th, Vice President-12th), Red Ribbon Club, Trainers, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Library Aide
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Nursing

Hartill, Tyler
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Hockey
Future Plans: Marines

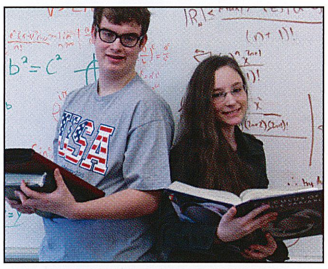
Hawkins, Alan
Future Plans: Undecided

Head, Daija
Activities: Musical, Chinese Club, Bible Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Winter Track, Track and Field, KAndescence, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Buddies, Key Club, Life Skills YB, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Biochemistry

Henry, Victoria
Activities: Anime Club, Colorguard, Concert Choir, Drama Club
Future Plans: PTI for Surgical Technology

class scholars

Caleb Scutt and Anna Lloyd



Hessom, Lindsey
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Volleyball, Basketball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Tech Service Team, Key Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Hessom, Sydney
Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Volleyball (JV Captain-10th, Varsity Captain-12th), 9th Grade Band, Math Team, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: Geneva for Chemical Engineering

Hill, Cody
Future Plans: Land Management

best dressed

Daija Head and Tyler Askounes

Hill, Michael
Activities: Hockey, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band B, NHS, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Mechanical Engineering

Hockenberry, Brian
Future Plans: NWCTC for Undecided

Hohman, Jayne
Activities: Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Yearbook Staff (Co-Editor-in-Chief), Key Club, Homecoming Court
Awards or Honors: Challenge Program Scholarship Recipient
Future Plans: Pitt for Dietetics and Nutrition

Hollobaugh, Ariel
Future Plans: Nurse Aide

I the lower intersection

"Whenever I leave school to donate time at the animal shelter, I need to turn left, but I can't at the lower exit intersection."

Wyatt Irwin

Iacovino, Michael
Activities: Spanish Club, Football, Winter Track, Track and Field, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Class Officer (President)
Awards or Honors: R.O.O.T.S. Award
Future Plans: IUP for Nursing

"I'll never forget when I got asked to be an in-house artist at an art show. I was able to meet many local children and see their interest in art."

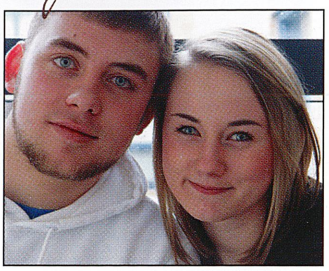
Mykenzie Fitch (12)

Spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (12)

Insko, Jocelyn
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: IUP for Elementary Education

Irwin, Wyatt
Activities: Wrestling, Student Council, Key Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Dental Hygiene

nicest eyes



Caddis Coscarelli and Katie Perroz

Jogging the mile

"In gym class, I don't run the mile. I just walk or jog the four laps."

Ethan Joyner

Jack, Russell
Future Plans: Undecided

Joyner, Ethan
Activities: Football, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis
Future Plans: Undecided for Aviation Science

keystone tests

"Because of the classes I took, I found that the Keystones were easy, and I'm glad I passed them the first time."

Kelsey Kinnamon

Kenzevich, Heather
Activities: Chinese Club, Active for Animals, SADD Club (Executive), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir (Secretary), Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Community Outreach Program
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Marketing and Chinese

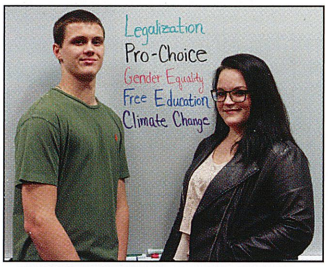
Kiebler, Torie
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Basketball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Environmental Club
Future Plans: Penn State Behrend for Veterinary

Kinnamon, Kelsey
Activities: Golf, Winter Track, Track and Field, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Spanish Club, SADD Club (Executive), Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Treasurer), Student Council, Key Club, Link Krew, Cavalier Leadership Council (Treasurer), Broadcast Club
Awards or Honors: Kiski Area Scholar Athlete, Lion's Club Student of the Month, Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Lynchburg for Exercise Physiology

Knapp, Tanner
Activities: Musical, Play, Football, Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, KAndescence (Dance Captain), 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Point Park for Animations and Visual Effects

Kost, Nikole
Activities: 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Chinese Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Environmental Club, Tech Service Team, Yearbook Staff, Link Krew
Awards or Honors: PSPA 2015 State Photographer of the Year, Wadsworth 2015 Student Life Photo of the Year Honorable Mention
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Photography

most opinionated



Nate Blankenbicker and Lilly Shupe

Kostie, Steven
Activities: Baseball, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Penn State for Information Science and Technology

Kozlowski, Thomas
Future Plans: Undecided

Krug, Paris
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cross Country, Swimming/Diving (Varsity Captain, MVP-9th-11th), Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Link Krew, Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Youngstown for Undecided

Krynock, Veronica
Activities: Chinese Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Seton Hill Women in Science Day Award
Future Plans: Pitt for Ecology and Chinese

Kuhn, Chad
Activities: Football (Captain), Wrestling, Concert Choir, Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Undecided

locker decorations

"It was bittersweet when I saw my locker for Marching Band. I've decorated them before, and it made me realize that I'm finally graduating."

Dana Linsenbigler

Lantelme, Levey
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th)
Future Plans: Undecided

Lewis, Katie
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Volleyball, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club
Future Plans: Kent State for Accounting and Business

Lezark, Jacob
Activities: Hockey
Future Plans: Undecided

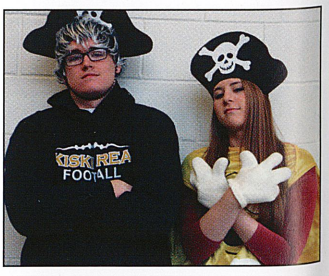
Lindquist, Tiffany
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Colorguard, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Key Club
Future Plans: WCCC and Cal U for Child Care, Psychology, and Dance

Linsenbigler, Christina
Activities: Spanish Club, Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided for Psychology

Linsenbigler, Dana
Activities: Spanish Club, Marching Band, Colorguard (Section Leader), Winterguard (Section Leader), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

Lloyd, Bridget
Activities: FBLA, NHS, Math Team, Mock Trial, Key Club, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Seton Hill Women in Science Day Award (11th), 3rd place in FBLA Business Calculations
Future Plans: Princeton or Pitt for Neuroscience

most humorous



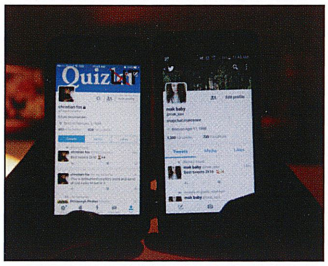
Austin Simmons and Jenna Boylstein

Longo, Michael
Activities: Bible Club, NHS, 9th Grade Choir, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Mechanical Engineering

Luciano, Nick
Activities: Golf, Basketball, Baseball
Future Plans: Wheeling Jesuit for Undecided

Lynch, Sye
Activities: Golf, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Racecar Driver and Undecided for Business Management

best tweets



Christian Fox and Makayla Savinda

military reps

"It benefits me when the reps come because I can't see colors. The camo that they wear makes it really easy to tell who they are."

Zach McClarnon

MacLean, Jacob
Activities: Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: Waynesburg for Sports Media and Marketing

Madzy, Nick
Activities: Spanish Club (President), Bible Club, SADD Club, NHS, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Key Club, Homecoming Court, Ultimate Frisbee Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th & 11th)
Future Plans: Grove City for Accounting

Maher, Casey
Activities: Academic Quiz Team (Vice President), Chinese Club, NHS, Marching Band (Drum Major), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Winter Percussion, Math Team, WIRC, Engineering Club, Chemistry Club, Cavalier Percussion
Future Plans: Pitt for International Business and Chinese

Mains, Josie
Activities: Colorguard, Winterguard, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Empire for Cosmetology

Majersky, Eric
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Tennis, Basketball, Concert Choir, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: Penn State or WVU for Aerospace or Software Engineer

Malagari, Adam
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, NHS, Soccer, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Math Team (Treasurer-11th-12th), Key Club, Engineering Club, Chemistry Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club
Awards or Honors: Challenge Program STEM Award
Future Plans: Pitt or Penn State for Mechanical Engineering

Mascolo, Nick
Activities: Soccer (Captain), Golf, Ski Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Physician Assistant

McGuire, Tori
Activities: Active for Animals (Treasurer), Red Ribbon Club, Environmental Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Undecided

Michelli, Michael
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Active for Animals, Red Ribbon Club, Wellness Club, Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion, Environmental Club, Tech Service Team, Community Outreach Program, Engineering Club, Graphics Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club
Future Plans: University of Southern California for Computer Science

Miller, Sierra
Activities: Women's Choir, Link Krew
Future Plans: IUP for Nursing

Miller, Timmy
Future Plans: Hiram G. Andrews Center for Undecided

Morrill, Ian
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club (Executive-12th), Baseball
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Accounting

Mountan, Jared
Activities: Bible Club, NHS, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Computer Engineering

Mozga, Sarah
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, Anime Club, FBLA, NHS, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Math Team, Envirothon, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Duquesne for Pharmacy

never on time

"One day, the bell rang later than usual. I was late to class, and my teacher got mad at me."

Tyler Nelson

Nelson, Jake
Activities: SADD Club (Treasurer), Red Ribbon Club (Treasurer)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th)
Future Plans: IUP for Accounting

most sarcastic

Wyatt Irwin and Cassie DeLuce

opening up food

"Any time I have something to eat in class, everyone flocks to me."

Rylee O'Hara

O'Hara, Rylee
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Basketball, Nutrition Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Sports Management

Olah, Tyler
Future Plans: Undecided

Orris, Kyle
Activities: Musical, Play, Academic Quiz Team, Chinese Club (Vice President-11th), Football, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: Chatham for Medical Biology

"I was proud when I taught myself how to parallel park so that I could pass my driving test the first time I took it, and I did."

Torie Kiebler (12)

Spread design: P. Fantaski (fac) & B. Viviani (12)

parking places

"You can tell that it's a snowy day when you go out to the back parking lot at the end of the day and nobody parked in the lines."

Aimee Pizarchik

Paes, Alexandra
Activities: Musical, Play, FBLA, SADD Club, Volleyball, Track and Field, Trainers, Office Worker, Mock Trial (Co- President), Good Morning Kiski, Link Krew, Graphics Club
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month (12th)
Future Plans: Clarion Venango for Medical Imaging Sciences

Pavlovic, Iann
Activities: Chinese Club, Environmental Club, Chemistry Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th)
Future Plans: University of Maryland for Aerospace Engineering

Peck, Breanna
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: Underwater Welder

Perroz, Katelyn
Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading (Varsity Captain), Math Team, Buddies, Key Club, Link Krew, Cavalier Leadership Council, Chemistry Club (Secretary)
Future Plans: Allegheny for Chemistry, Chinese and Dance

Pflum, Alyssa
Future Plans: Undecided

Phillips, Cierra
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: WyoTech for Painting and Fabricating

best instrumentalist

Erin Tansimore and Johnny Mozina

Phillips, Corey
Future Plans: CNC Machinist

Picking, John
Activities: Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Pitt for Biology

Pizarchik, Aimee
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Chinese Club, NHS, Tennis (Captain, MVP-12th), Link Krew, WIRC
Future Plans: Penn State for Chinese Language/ Security and Risk Analysis

Plazio, Nicole
Activities: Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir
Future Plans: Penn State New Kensington for Radiology

Polka, Macayla
Activities: Volleyball
Future Plans: Citizens for Nursing

Popovich, Lindsay
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Soccer, Basketball, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Mock Trial
Future Plans: BCCC for Engineering

Poremski, Jake
Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Baseball (Varsity Captain), Math Team, Link Krew, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Geneva for Mechanical Engineering

Posney, Rayanna
Activities: French Club, Active for Animals, Anime Club (Treasurer-12th), Library Aide
Future Plans: WCCC for Accounting

Postle, Elizabeth
Activities: Musical (Stage Manager), Play, Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, FBLA (President), SADD Club (Executive), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council (Vice President), Track and Field, Marching Band (Drum Major-12th), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Key Club (President)
Awards or Honors: 2014 FBLA Regional Competition 1st Place in Public Speaking, Hershey PA Finals Round 9th Place in Public Speaking
Future Plans: RMU for Nursing

Potter, Haley
Activities: Cheerleading, KAndescence, Cavalier Choir, Musical, Play, Chinese Club, SADD Club, Student Council (President), Ski Club, Mock Trial, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Engineering Club, Class Officer (Vice President-11th), Homecoming Court, Chemistry Club, Ultimate Frisbee
Awards or Honors: Challenge Program Winner (11th)
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Broadcast Journalism and Communications

Pulsifer, Matt
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Tennis, Basketball, Track and Field, Tech Service Team, Key Club
Future Plans: WVU for Finance

remind.com

"Remind is pretty helpful because I forget about 90% of the things that I need to do in a day."

Mikayla Rupp

Rainey, Alex
Activities: Football
Future Plans: IUP or Slippery Rock for Athletic Training

Rainey, Alexis
Activities: Chinese Club, Marching Band (Section Leader), Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Key Club
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Pharmaceutical Science

best friends female

Mikayla Savinda and Makayla Rupp

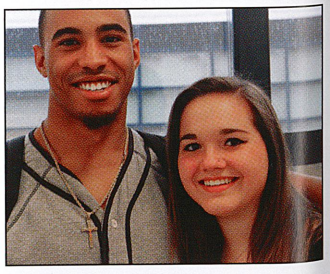
Ray-Marino, Jessica
Activities: Chinese Club, NHS, Math Team, Environmental Club (Secretary-10th, President-12th), Tech Service Team, Drama Club, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: St. Vincent for Psychiatry

Razpotnik, Steve
Future Plans: Penn State for Information Technologies

Reese, Micah
Activities: Chinese Club, Bible Club, NHS, Student Council (Vice President-12th), Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Link Krew
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th & 11th)
Future Plans: Geneva for Student Ministries

nicest smile

Lincoln Clayton and Leanna Barkley



Riley, Jocelyn
Future Plans: St. Margaret for Nursing

Ritter, Billy
Future Plans: Machinist

Robb, Colton
Activities: Bible Club, Football, Wrestling
Future Plans: Undecided

Rock, Garret
Future Plans: Undecided

Rottschaefer, Jack
Activities: Chinese Club, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Undecided

Roundtree, Jace
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month
Future Plans: Youngstown for Mechanical Engineering

Rupp, Mikayla
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Softball, Key Club
Future Plans: Point Park for Sports, Art, and Entertainment Management

most school spirit

Nick Madzy and Haley Potter

Sparkle Day

"Mrs. Hampshire made up a day where everybody wears sparkles on the Friday before Valentine's Day so that we all felt pretty and special."

Bailey Seagriff

Satterfield, Jake
Activities: Baseball, Chinese Club, NHS, Math Team, Key Club, Link Krew, Engineering Club, Chemistry Club, Ultimate Frisbee
Future Plans: WVU for Engineering

Saville, Vincent
Future Plans: Diesel Mechanic

Schiebel, Abby
Activities: French Club (Vice President), SADD Club, Trainers, Key Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Exercise Science

Schriver, Cierra
Activities: Link Krew
Future Plans: Point Park for Chemical Engineering

Schwarz, Alaina
Activities: Cheerleading, Concert Choir, Chinese Club, SADD Club (Executive), NHS, Student Council, Ski Club, Key Club
Future Plans: IUP for Computer Science

most competitive

Jayne Hohman and Tyler Worthing

Seniow, Noah
Activities: Baseball
Awards or Honors: National Technical Honor Society Award
Future Plans: PTI for Information Technology

Sevic, Michael
Activities: NHS, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion, Tech Service Team, Chemistry Club (President-12th)
Future Plans: Duquesne for Pharmacy

Shaffer, Garrett
Activities: Soccer
Future Plans: Undecided for State Police

Shaner, Arissa
Activities: French Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

Shannon, Matt
Future Plans: HVAC Tech

Sharek, Noah
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, Football
Future Plans: Penn State for Civil Engineering

Sharick, Alan
Activities: 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir
Future Plans: Retail Work

Shearer, Kristina
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Wellness Club, Women's Choir, Nutrition Club
Future Plans: IUP for Culinary Arts and Nutrition

Shotts, Keith
Future Plans: Masonry Union

Shupe, Lilly
Activities: Chinese Club, SADD Club, Trainers, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Link Krew, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Duquesne for Athletic Training

Simmons, Austin
Activities: French Club (Treasurer), FBLA, Football
Future Plans: IUP for Athletic Training

Sites, Trevor
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, NHS, Swimming/Diving, Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Penn State Behrend for Computer Engineering

Smail, Shawn
Future Plans: Triangle Tech for Welding

Smotzer, Connor
Activities: Golf, Baseball, 9th Grade Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Math Team, Link Krew, Chemistry Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown for Mechanical Engineering

Sofaly, Nick
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Math Team, Key Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th-11th)
Future Plans: Undecided for Mathematics

Spears, Heath
Future Plans: Lenape Tech for Machinery

Stadler, Garrett
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Football, Tennis, Chemistry Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th)
Future Plans: Undecided for Physics

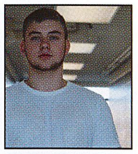
Steele, Parker
Activities: Concert Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Penn State New Kensington for Administration of Justice

Stewart, Jordan
Activities: Spanish Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Undecided

Stewart, Jenna
Activities: Tennis (Captain), 9th Grade Band, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Accounting/Management

"One of my proudest moments was in ninth grade when I caught the first touchdown of the season on our home field."

Caddis Coscarelli (12)



Stewart, Kasey
Activities: Active for Animals, Colorguard, Winterguard, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Graphics Club
Future Plans: IUP for Undecided

Stonebraker, Haley
Activities: French Club (Secretary), NHS, Cheerleading, Key Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th)
Future Plans: Pitt for Secondary Education or Political Science

bound for fame

Savannah Bruno and Sye Lynch

Strickengloss, Hannah
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Chinese Club, Active for Animals, FBLA, NHS, Cheerleading, Environmental Club, Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Shippensburg for Accounting

Suhadolnik, Mitchell
Future Plans: WyoTech for Diesel Mechanics or Auto Body

Summerhill, Baylee
Activities: Musical, Football, Marching Band (Section Leader), 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Percussion, Cavalier Percussion
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Music Education and Performance

Summerhill, Shirley
Activities: Spanish Club, NHS, Marching Band (Section Leader), Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Penn State for Animal Science

Swank, Dalton
Future Plans: Undecided for Mechanics

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two-hour delay thursdays

"I look forward to the first Thursday of most months because I get to sleep in and eat a good breakfast."

Katlyn Toth

Tamasy, Jack
Activities: Football, Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: Army for Combat Engineering

Tansimore, Erin
Activities: Musical (Dance Captain), Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Track and Field, Marching Band (Section Leader-10th-12th), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Winter Percussion, CenterStage, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Nutrition Club, Cavalier Percussion
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th)
Future Plans: Pitt for Dietetics

Taylor, Daezauna
Activities: Chinese Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir
Future Plans: Undecided

Terrill, Cassitty
Activities: Active for Animals, Anime Club, Environmental Club, Yearbook Staff
Awards or Honors: CSPA 2015 Student Life Photo of the Year, CSPA 2016 Portfolio of the Year, PSPA Student Life Photo of the Year, Walsworth 2015 Academic Photo of the Year
Future Plans: Undecided for Photography

Thomas, CJ
Activities: Musical, Track and Field, Marching Band, Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Music Education

Toth, Katlyn
Activities: Musical, FBLA, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Office Worker
Future Plans: WCCC for Dental Hygiene

most athletic

Jace Roundtree and Megan Aller

Toth, Todd
Future Plans: Undecided

Travaglia, Ty
Activities: Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Kutztown for Business Management/Marketing

Troup, Madison
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Swimming/Diving, Key Club, Link Krew
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th), Prudential Spirit of Community Award (12th)
Future Plans: Clarion University for Computer Science and Criminal Justice

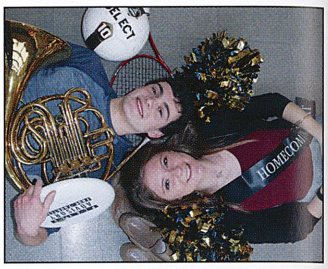
Trybus, Jenna
Activities: Musical, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Environmental Club, Key Club, Nutrition Club
Future Plans: IUP for Nutrition

Turner, Cameron
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided for Athletic Training

Tygielski, Brittany
Activities: SADD Club (Secretary), Red Ribbon Club, Office Worker, Environmental Club
Future Plans: Citizens for Nursing

best all-round

Jake Murray and Gillian Debick



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ultimate frisbee

"It seems like fun and really unique because it's something that a lot of schools don't have."

Allie Uhing

Uhing, Allie
Activities: Musical (Student Director), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, KAndescence, CenterStage, Jazz Choir (Vice President), Cavalier Choir, Buddies
Future Plans: WVU for Speech Pathology

V

vending machines

"If I forget my bottle of water at home, I'll go down to get one. Still, I don't go there every day."

Bryanna Viviani

Vanetta, Rachel
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, Volleyball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Library Aide, Key Club
Future Plans: St. Vincent for Undecided

Viviani, Bryanna
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew (Crew Chief), Chinese Club, Active for Animals, SADD Club, NHS, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Yearbook Staff (Business Editor), Key Club, Youth Leadership Network, Link Krew, Engineering Club (Treasurer), Graphics Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th), Tribune Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award (11th-12th)
Future Plans: Penn State for Architectural Engineering

Vozar, Riley
Activities: Spanish Club, Chemistry Club (Treasurer)
Future Plans: Undecided

W *wi-fi*

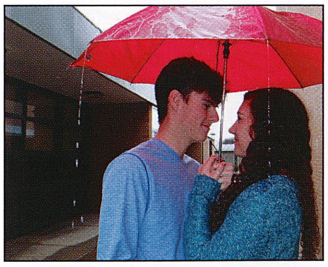
"I wish the wi-fi in the school was better because it causes my p-hone battery to drain every day."

Jordan Weaver

Watt, Daryn
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Chinese Club, NHS, Swimming/Diving, Marching Band (Section Leader-12th), Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Yearbook Staff, Key Club, WIRC, Community Outreach Program, Graphics Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-10th)
Future Plans: Penn State Behrend for Software Engineering

class couple

Nick Luciano and Alaina Schwarz



Weaver, Jordan
Activities: Baseball, FBLA
Future Plans: St. Vincent for Accounting

Weston, Dustin
Future Plans: Navy

Whalen, Janine
Activities: Academic Quiz Team (Treasurer), FBLA, SADD Club, NHS, Softball, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Math Team, Office Worker, Link Krew, Chemistry Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Chemistry

Williams, Jacquelynn
Activities: 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir
Future Plans: IUP for Education

most artistic

John Rottschafer and Lily Gongaware

Wilson, Kayla
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club (Executive), Key Club
Future Plans: Duquesne or University of Colorado for Nursing

Wing, Larissa
Activities: 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Bradford for Graphic Design

Y *gummies*

"My favorite food is peanut butter, banana, and jelly sandwiches. I've been eating them since I was a kid."

Ricky Yockey

Yockey, Ricky
Activities: NWCTC Student Council (President-12th, Vice President-11th)
Future Plans: Heavy Equipment Operator

York, Jake
Activities: Wrestling, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Z *zombies*

"My uncle watches The Walking Dead, and I hear everything that goes on. I don't watch it."

Josephine Zanavich

Zanavich, Josie
Activities: Office Worker
Future Plans: Childcare Worker

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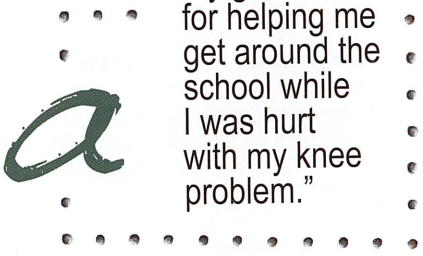

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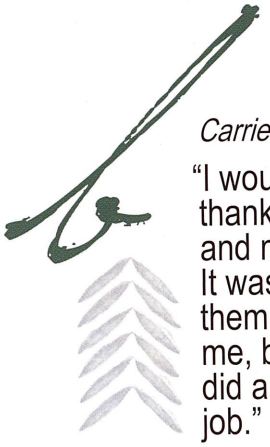

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"My proudest moment was when I showed pigs at the fair for my first time, and Oinkers won first place in showmanship."

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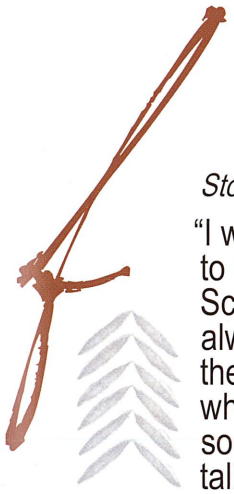

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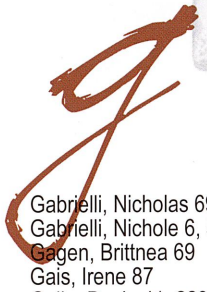

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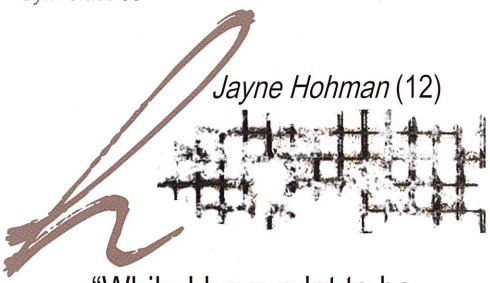

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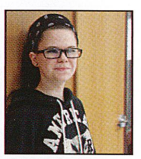

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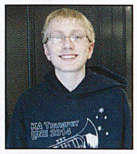

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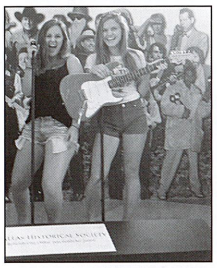
"One of my proudest moments was shooting my first buck. I was seven years old, and it was a six-point. I was so eager to climb down my tree stand to see my new accomplishment."

Morgan Rupert (11)

letter from the editors

Emily Knell and *Jayne Hohman*



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senior pictures

Principal Anthony Gonnella
Penn Hills High School
Class of 1976

All seniors must have their yearbook portraits taken by the official senior photographer, Paige Duckworth from *Hourglass Photo*.

The yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors in the spring of their junior year to distribute all pertinent information concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. Next year, *Hourglass Photo* will charge $16. This price may increase from year-to-year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives for the shoot on time, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates, and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

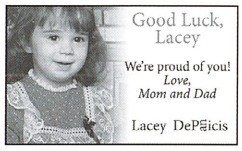
By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of all students.

For the 2016-2017 school year, the district will utilize the talents of Ms. Paige Duckworth for all senior portraits. Her establishment, *Hourglass Photo*, resides at 2 Labelle-Vue Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690. Telephone: 724-568-3128.

senior directory

Determined by deadlines, the yearbook staff designates a single week, usually in January or February, for seniors to complete a directory sheet that asks for clubs, sports, music ensembles, and future plans. The yearbook staff includes only directory information submitted by the designated deadline and reserves the right to expunge any entries that include falsified information.

parent ads

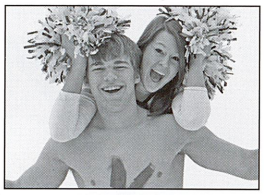


Lacey DePanicis
Class of 2008
2008 *Campus*, p. 220

On the first day of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything parents need to know about Parent Ads. The form outlines pricing, requirements for the ad, and relative deadlines.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Parent Ads. Hence, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Parent Ads once the designated amount of space has become filled.

senior specials



Most School Spirit
Jared Atchison and Jenn Zatko
Class of 2009

While considered inappropriate in some yearbook judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. Sometime after the winter holiday break, the yearbook staff designates one week for all seniors to vote on their favorites in a wide variety of categories. The staff collectively decides which categories to include and which to eliminate. Still, the staff tries to include only categories that reflect positively on the students.

Only the yearbook adviser counts the ballots for each and every category; yearbook staff members play no role in the election.

To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" and "Class Couple" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook adviser governs the final decision on how to award each category.

campus pricing

Students order books during *Campus* Weeks, the first two full weeks after Labor Day. (Note: *Campus* Weeks are subject to change depending on when school starts each year.) Each student must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside room 106.

Students may pay half during *Campus* Weeks and half after the December holiday break if they wish. Still, if the student misses the announced deadline for second payments, a late fee may occur.

After *Campus* Weeks, students will pay an additional $10 for each book ordered.

The staff also offers the opportunity for students to order books online at *yearbookforever.com.* Additionally, those students have the opportunity to purchase various other items, but only when ordering online.

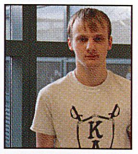
If there are books available at the end of the year, the yearbook staff will sell them on a first-come-first-serve basis.

all about client satisfaction...

Because the yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will not refund money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, incorrect grade designation in captions, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them and cannot display any obvious damage done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes the property of the staff and may be resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will transpire unless the adviser determines that the book has a major flaw such as missing or upside-down pages. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the adviser.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a cancelled check or online ordering receipt to demonstrate proof of the purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.



"My proudest moment was when I was 10, and I got my first hat-trick. I was so proud to finally get past the two-goal mark."

Ben Sites (11)

that

tap into greatness...

Immediately following Chandler Bailey's (12) tap dance finale, he soaks in the applause from the crowd at the Key Club-sponsored Spring Talent Show. Bailey said, "Performing made me feel like a superhero. I have this amazing ability where I think I can control each audience member's emotions for a short period of time. Still, winning really doesn't make me feel as good as performing does. Everybody usually gets to win at something in life, but only few get to perform." Bailey won the high school division at the January 29th event.

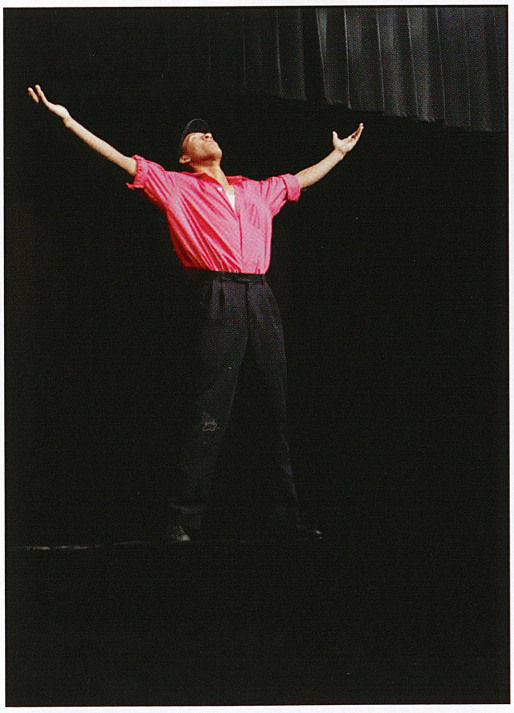


photo: K. Zaffina (10)

photo: N. Kost (12)

the winners' circle...

Gathering to discuss the next play, as juniors, the Class of 2016 huddles up to defeat their senior rivals at the Powder Puff Game. "Going into it, we juniors knew that we had an advantage over the seniors because we had practiced more than they did. So, the feeling of all our hard work paying off and beating them in the end was unbelievable and one of my favorite memories from my junior year," Savannah Bruno (12) said. Talented off the gridiron, Bruno also played Peggy Sawyer in the spring musical *42nd Street.*

feeling you got

"A sweet, elderly lady asked me to get her a buggy in the Giant Eagle parking lot. Without the buggy, she couldn't get from her car to the store. Be a good person. It can change the world."

Alyssa Felt (12)

closing
Special design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (12)

watch it
come to life

To view the videos, download the *Aurasma* application using the directions below. Mrs. Jacobs' Broadcast Media classes linked five pictures to videos. Those appear just to the right here.

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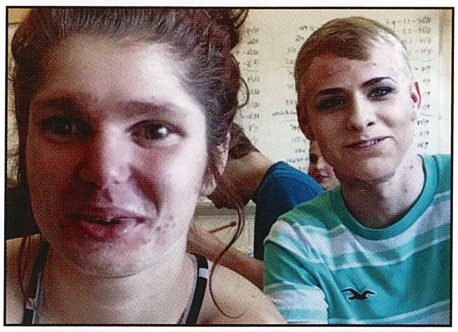

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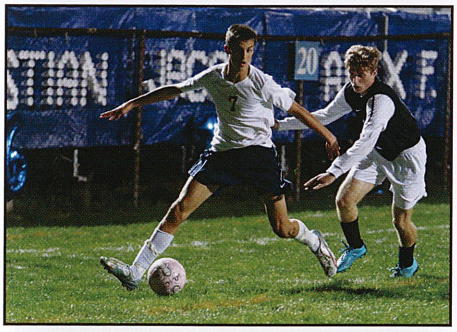
marching band

Band Camp, 2015

42nd street

Lacing Up



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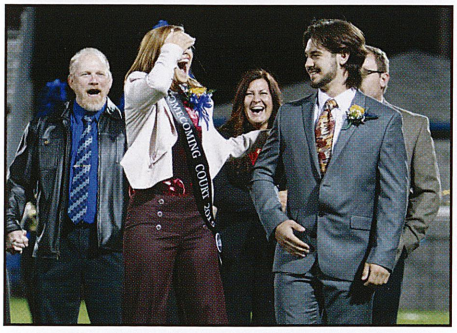
Soccer Senior Night, 2015



homecoming

Homecoming Announcement, 2015

"One of my proudest moments was catching a rainbow trout on my first fishing trip with my dad. I was 12, and I will remember it forever."

Gillian Debick (12)

spread design:
P. Fantaski (fac) &
B. Viviani (12)

"One of my proudest moments was when I stood up in front of the chorus and sang by myself. I was so nervous, but I did it. It was awesome."

Hannah Harris (12)

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school printer info

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photography & pictures

Paige Duckworth - *Hourglass Studio* - 2 LaBelle Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690 - 724-568-3128 - provided all senior and underclass pictures. She also shot all club group shots and sports team shots. The photography staff shot all candids using two school-owned Canon 60D cameras.

book specifics

This book employed a Smythe type binding with 100# dull enamel paper for all 252 pages inside. The *Campus* staff utilized Adobe InDesign and Photoshop from its CS6 suite to create the publication. The staff utilized three font families in the book:

Hand Times

jellyka saintandrew's queen

Arial

On the lithocote cover, Walsworth printed the four-color design on luminaire linen with multi-level embossing. The staff created different front and back four-color endsheets.

campus pricing

Book Price: $65 if ordered by the end of *Campus* Weeks and $75 afterward. After sales books cost $80.
Parent Ads: $50 for 1/8 page and $100 for 1/4 page.

professional organizations

The 2016 *Campus* Yearbook Staff belonged to various professional organizations that included PSPA, NSPA, and CSPA. The 2015 *Campus* won the state's highest achievement award, The Clyde P. Lytle All-State Keystone Award for journalistic excellence. Additionally, the book earned All-American status in NSPA and a gold ranking in CSPA.

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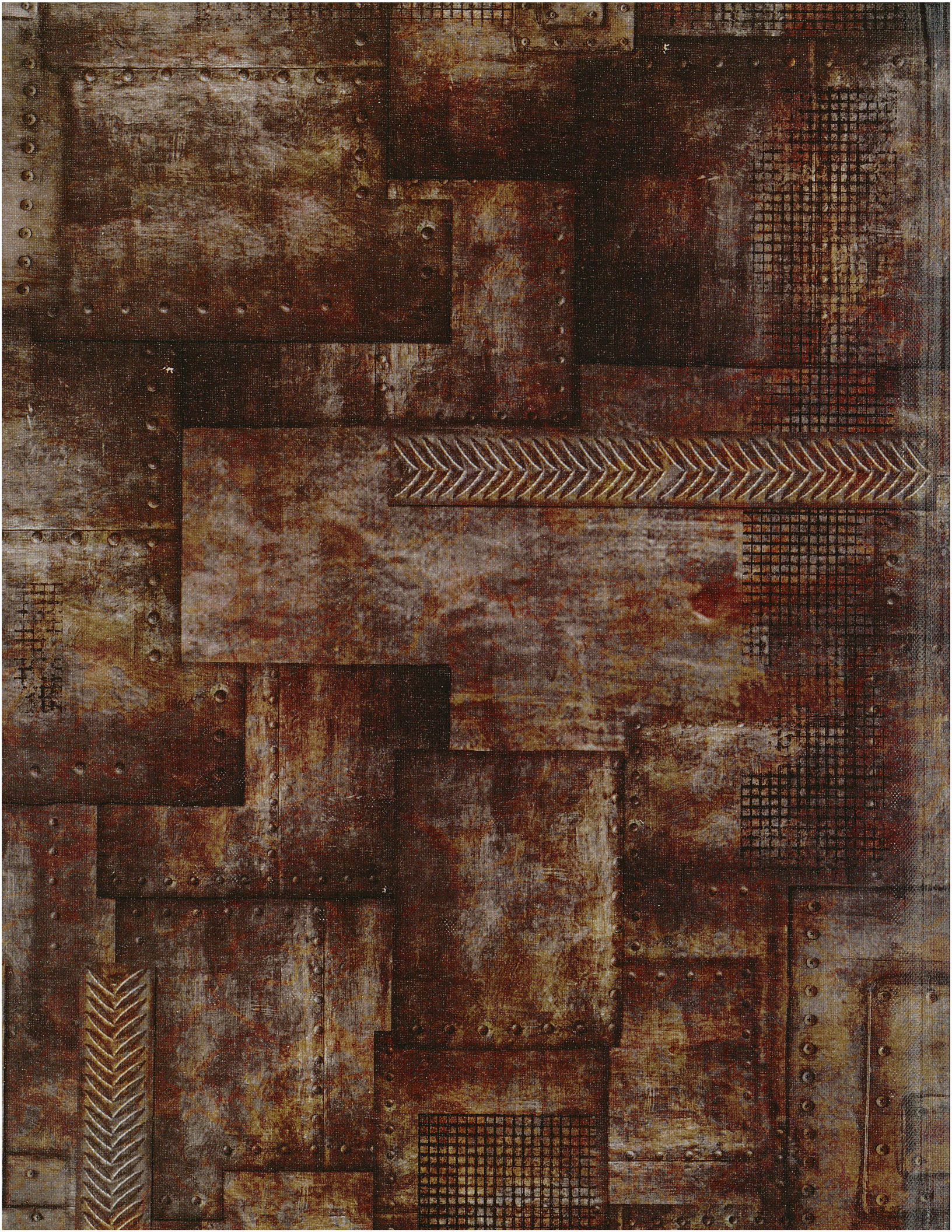
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